

MORSE AND PUTNAM
IN DISPUTE OVER BILLSharp Shots and Sidelights at
Council Meeting — Alderman
Morse Refuses to Pay Water Bill

Discussion of bills owed the water department by the street department resulted in some sharp passes at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon. Commissioner Putnam presented a bill for \$2000, which Commissioner Morse stoutly refused to pay. The bill was for a counter-bill for a little more than that amount. Mr. Morse declared that he would never pay the bill and while still declaring and expostulating, the council voted that the street department must pay its water bill just like any other water payer. The bill against the street department was for two years and Mr. Putnam stated that a bill for one year, reckoned on the same basis as ordinary water bills, would be nearly \$3000, a speech that betrayed Mr. Putnam's intention to apply the regular water rate to the street department. It was some time before the council could get to order at about 10:30 o'clock and read two legal forms relative to the seizure of land in Fourth avenue for the proposed extension of the Pawtucketville grammar school and land in Kirk and Anne streets for the proposed high school, all of which resulted in the council voting the mayor the authority to sign the necessary papers.

Boutwell Brothers petitioned for a license to keep gasoline and a garage and the petition was set down for a hearing on Wednesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The petition of Herman S. Ellbur of 40 First street for license as a private detective was referred to the law department.

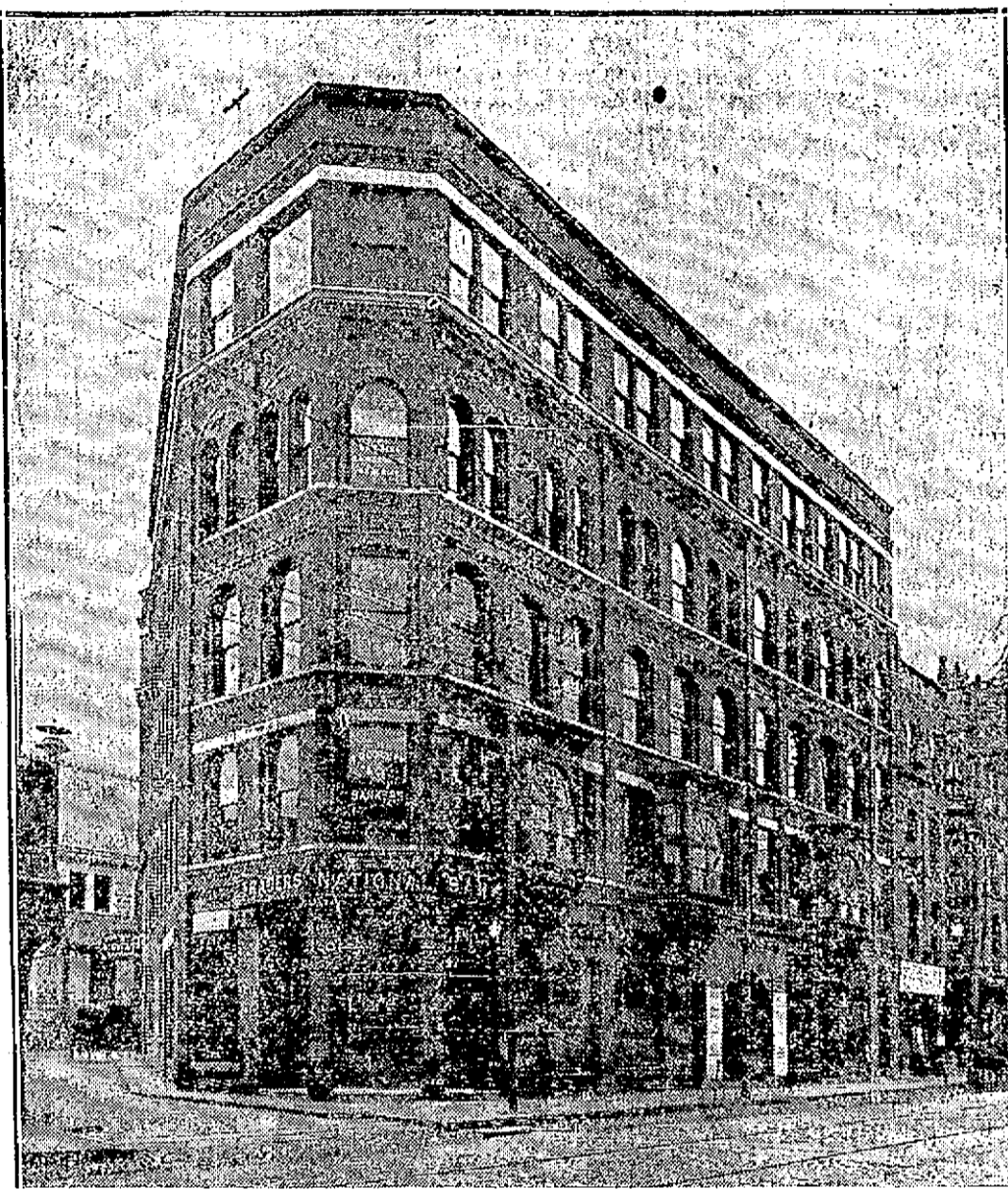
The council then took up the matter of his stands in Paige street but nothing definite was arrived at. Patrick Keegan wants to occupy the stand granted by the council to Amos Best. "Mr. Best," said the mayor, "was the first to come to us and we granted him the stand. If we allow another man to occupy the same stand there is bound to be a conflict." It was then decided to let the matter rest for the present, Mr. Morse agreeing to make further investigation.

Notice of personal injury claim by Julia Cote of 455 Pawtucket street was referred to the law department.

The Lowell Motor Mart applied for permission to sell gasoline at 140 Ford street and 47 Merrimack street, and the matter was referred to Commissioner Putnam and Fire Chief Saunders. The same company applied for a permit to erect and use an ornamental gasoline pump at its store in Third street and the permit, on recommendation of Commissioner Morse, was granted.

Putnam-Morse Controversy
When the mayor asked if there was Continued on page thirteen

TRADERS BANK BLDG. SOLD



THE TRADERS BANK BUILDING MIDDLESEX STREET

Purchased by Washington Savings
Bank Subject to Title Being Satisfactory—Price Said to Be \$63,000—
Affairs of Traders to Be Wound Up

The Washington Savings Institution of this city has made an offer for the purchase of the property known as the Traders Bank building on Middlesex street, Lowell, and Mr. H. G. Murray, the receiver, has notified the bank that the offer has been approved by the comptroller of the currency in Washington, D. C., and an order has been issued by the United States court, authorizing the sale. The papers have

not been passed as the offer made by the Washington Savings Institution is subject to the title being satisfactory. It is reported that the price is to be \$63,000 but the officials of the savings bank would not make any statement relative to the price. This is one of the final steps for getting the last cent available for the depositors of the defunct Traders bank and savings

department thereof. The bank was declared insolvent Oct. 20, 1913 and since that time 80 per cent. of the deposits have been paid. The total liabilities were \$2,832,079 and the amount since paid in dividends is \$2,254,543.54. The last dividend was paid March 15. It is probable that the final dividend will soon be paid and thus clear up the affairs of the bank.

LOWELL PLAYS BRIDGEPORT IN FIRST
LOCAL LEAGUE GAME OF THE 1916 SEASONANDREW F. ROACH
PresidentHARRY LORD
ManagerJOHN P. CONNOR
One of the Owners

Preceded by an automobile parade, flag raising and other exercises, the Lowell baseball team played its first home game in the newly organized Eastern league at Spalding park, this afternoon. Though the weather was doubtful and cloudy, the rain held off and the game started at 3 o'clock with a good sized attendance. Starting from headquarters of the Lowell Baseball club the parade, consisting of 14 automobiles, containing the members of the municipal council, team owners and members of the Lowell team and newspaper representatives and headed by the Sixth Regiment band, proceeded up

Merrimack street, around Monument square, back Merrimack to Central, and then to the railroad station in Middlesex street, where the Bridgeport players, who were several hours late in arriving, were met at 1:45 o'clock. With the Bridgeport players in line the parade returned down Middlesex street, through Central street to Merrimack square and then to the ball park. Several hundred spectators, including many women, witnessed the parade from the sidewalks all along the route and greeted the Lowell players.

The Lowell players appeared in

their new white uniforms for the first time, and the visitors appeared in their dark gray travelling suits. The Lowell team took the first for practice first and Manager Lord put his men through a fast workout. It was the first opportunity that Lowell fans had to look the players over since the league opened. Manager Lord was satisfied with the showing made by his team during the 12 days' trip through the cities in the southern end of the circuit and was confident that Lowell will give a much better performance than on the recent trip.

Much depends on the pitching staff.

BERLIN ADMITS U-BOAT
TORPEDOED THE SUSSEXBritish Destroyer Damaged in
Naval Battle Off Belgian Coast
—Other War News

A new note on the Sussex case has been handed Ambassador Gerard by the Berlin foreign office. The note is now on the way to Washington.

According to a despatch from Amsterdam admission is made in Berlin, following the investigation, into the Sussex incident that it can no longer be doubted that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex on the supposition that the vessel attacked was a warship.

German Casualties

A British estimate of German casualties since the beginning of the war places them at 2,822,079. The total killed or died from wounds is placed at 864,552. The figures are said to have been compiled from German official lists.

Brazil Demands Indemnity

Brazil will demand indemnity from Germany for the sinking by a submarine of the Brazilian steamer Rio Branco, according to a Rio Janeiro despatch.

Lull in Verdun Region

Paris reports diminishing activity in the Verdun region following the desperate fighting of the past few days. On both banks of the Meuse the artillery fire has slackened, that on the east of the river being described as intermittent.

German Attack Checked

A German attack on the French lines near Moulin-Sous-Touvent was completely checked.

Berlin Reports Gains

Berlin reports the extension of the German positions on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, recently captured from the French and the driving back of French detachments southwest of the hill.

British Destroyer Damaged

A British destroyer was badly damaged by gunfire during a brief engagement off the Belgian coast, on May 8 between British and German torpedo craft, a German admiralty statement announces.

TWO FRENCH BALLOONS BROKE

FROM MOORINGS, LAND

NEAR HANOVER

BERLIN, May 9, via London, May 10.—Two of the French balloons which broke from their moorings in the French lines in France on Saturday landed near Hanover. One of the balloons was manned by a crew of three soldiers, apparently officers, who have not yet been captured.

ATTACK ON VERDUN IS BASED ON

CRUSHING EFFECT OF GER-

MAN ARTILLERY

BERLIN, May 10. (By wireless to Sayville).—"The German attack on Verdun is based on the crushing effect of German heavy artillery," writes Maj. Morant, military critic of the Tageblatt.

"The capture of the smaller fortresses in the west at the beginning of the war by the use of heavy artillery was only a prelude to the artillery operations now in progress.

"The French have not been able to compete with German artillery and ammunition. The enormous losses of the French are due partly to the effect of the German artillery and partly to the tenacity of the French, who will not abandon their trenches.

"Although it is generally considered that attacking forces must be four times superior to those of the defense, in the Verdun campaign, the number of German troops engaged is much less than half that of the French. The number of French troops may be calculated at not less than 500,000. This figure represents half of the entire forces which France still has at her disposal for active fighting.

"All the German successes on the eastern and western fronts were gained with numerically inferior forces. Moreover, the Austro-Hungarian troops for a year have been holding back twice their number of the

and the way the boxmen are traveling now they certainly look good. The Bridgeport team as it appeared on the field to warm up looked very formidable, much attention being given to batting practice. None of the visitors were more conspicuous than Jake Boulets, former captain of the local team in the old New England league. Boulets played shortstop. There are many strange faces in the lineup of both teams. Lord, Downey, Torphy appeared in Lowell uniforms for the first time, while the Bridgeport team, with the exception of Boulets, was composed of players never before seen in New England baseball.

(See Next Edition.)

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enemy. The principal elements in victory—quality of troops and courage—are steadily working to our advantage."

BELGIAN FORCES HAVE PENETRATED 70 MILES INTO GERMAN EAST AFRICA

PARIS, May 10.—Belgian forces have penetrated 70 miles into German East Africa, according to an official statement issued today by the Belgian war department at Havre. Gen. Tombeur, in command of the African expedition, reports that a Belgian column which crossed the German frontier near Ruhanga has advanced to the eastern shore of Lake Mohasi, the German forces retreating in the direction of Lake Victoria Nyanza, 70 miles to the east.

CHIEFS OF ALL ALBANIAN CLANS

VOTE TO SUSPEND CUSTOM OF

BLOOD VENGEANCE

BERLIN, May 9, via London, May 10.—According to a despatch from Scutari the chiefs of all the Albanian clans in a meeting there have voted unanimously to suspend for six months the custom of blood vengeance. Blood feuds have been universal in Albania for centuries.

The action of the chiefs was taken under the pressure of the Austrian military leaders operating in Albania. Field Marshal Trolmann, who conquered Montenegro made a personal appeal to the chiefs urging the abolition of the custom.

BRITISH AEROPLANES DROPPED

15,000 POUNDS OF FOOD IN

KUT-EL-AMARA

LONDON, May 10.—British aeroplanes dropped 15,000 pounds of food, in addition to mail and military and other stores, in Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 23. This effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison, which subsequently surrendered to the Turks, was told of in the house of commons today by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war.

During the whole siege of Kut-el-Amara, Mr. Tennant said, only one British aeroplane was brought down by the Turks. The pilot was killed and the observer wounded. The Turks reported that a number of aeroplanes which attempted to drop food supplies were shot down.

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BRANDEIS CASE PINDER HEARING

Reopening of Public
Hearings Ordered by
Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reopening of public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee for inquiring into Mr. Brandeis' connection with the proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores company, and the Riker-Hegmann chain of drug stores. Louis K. Liggett of Boston and George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, have been summoned to appear in that connection Friday.

The motion to reopen the hearings was made by Senator Sutherland, republican of Utah, who said some information recently had come to him in connection with the proposed merger which never was consummated and on which it is said Mr. Brandeis was consulted in an advisory capacity.

There was no general discussion of the new phase of the case, and the whole committee adjourned without further action until next Monday. No time was fixed for a vote on the nomination.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

JOHN P. MULVEY OF LEBANON, N. H. FELL FROM FREIGHT AND WAS MANGLED

John P. Mulvey of Lebanon, N. H., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was run over by a freight train from which he fell. The young man was about 20 years of age and he was ground to pieces by the train, while hundreds of shoe workers looked on as the fast freight train on which he was riding raced through the city. The fatality occurred near the covered bridge of the Boston & Maine railroad at Essex street.

In the young man's pockets was found an envelope bearing the inscription "M. M. Longmay, 219 Moody street, Lowell, Mass." The body was removed to the funeral parlors of an undertaker and later will be removed to the home at Lebanon, N. H.

JAS. E. O'DONNELL

Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD

When a man writes a book his whole aim while he is working at it is to make it interesting in the eyes of the world. No matter what a person is doing he has that object, and his work is hard, as the world is very critical.

The people of Lowell are our critics. Everything we do must be satisfactory in their eyes. We work hard to make things satisfactory and the result is seen in our ever-increasing business.

Margaret M. Mahagan,
High School Commercial Department.

Appeal of Former City
Messenger From the
Mayor's Decision

The petition of John J. Pinder for a review of the action of Mayor James E. O'Donnell in abolishing the office of police messenger came up for hearing in the police court this afternoon, before Judge Thomas J. Enright.

It will be remembered that the mayor abolished the office of police messenger on the ground that it was an unnecessary expense to the police department; that later a hearing was given by the mayor and that in his findings on said hearing the mayor reaffirmed his former decision in the matter.

At the hearing this afternoon, former Mayor Dennis J. Murphy appeared for Mr. Pinder and City Solicitor Varum for the mayor. There were several witnesses for the petitioner.

(See Next Edition.)

PERJURY CHARGE

Counsel for Officers of
Riggs Bank Concludes
Opening Statement

WASHINGTON, May 10.—John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the three officers of the Riggs National bank on trial here for perjury, concluded his opening statement to the jury today. A few government witnesses were called but not examined and then government counsel read the charges by the bank in its injunction suit last year against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams that these officials conspired to wreck it.

Mr. Stanchfield declared he proposed to show that the affidavit on which the perjury charge is based, reciting that the bank never had any stock transactions through a defunct local brokerage house, was drawn by counsel for the bank in the injunction suit, that it was understood by the three indicted men as declaring the bank never had dealt in stocks for itself, and that it was so explained and taken by the court that heard the suit.

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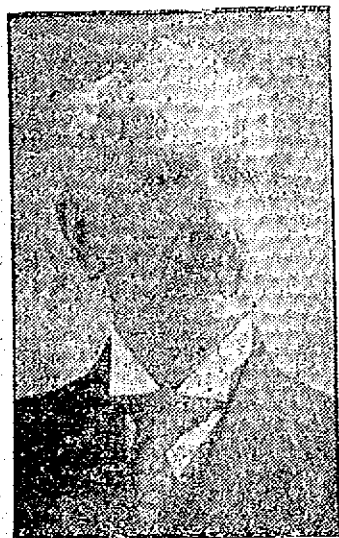
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Postoffice Square

SIX DAY BAZAAR

Big Event for St. Louis' Church—Big Attendance—Fine Program

A large attendance, exceptionally good business and a varied entertainment program marked the opening of the six-day bazaar in the parochial school of St. Louis' parish last evening, the event being given under the auspices of the various church and fraternal organizations of the parish for the benefit of the new church now under construction. The attractive



F. A. BROUSSEAU
Chairman General Committee

sales tables in various corners of the hall, the splendid decorations, the numerous electric bulbs and the fine garments worn by the members of the fair sex, all added greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion.

In attendance were people from all parts of the city as well as, several from out-of-town and a brisk business was the feature of the evening. The guests were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, who in a brief address explained the purpose of the bazaar and he informed his listeners with the completion of the new church building Lowell will possess another splendid temple of which the French-Americans of this city and particularly of West Centralville, will be proud. He also stated that the hall will be open for the bazaar on the evenings of May 13, 15, 18, 20 and 22.

During last evening a varied musical program was given by Corneller's orchestra, while M. Clermont, a black-wire artist performed much to the delight of the audience. A clever one-act sketch entitled "Amour par

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Correspondence" was prevented in a very commendable way by Mrs. O. J. David and Arcelle Brunelle.

The various sales tables and those in charge were as follows: Chairman, Miss Lucie Maillet; aids, Misses Alida Ducharme, Christine Ducharme, Marie Anne Ouellette, Eva Lequin, I. Dallaire, C. Daigle, Y. and A. Lafontaine, C. Caron, E. Dupuis, C. Hebert, A. Bourassa, R. A. Ducharme, P. C. Case, I. Monbrun, Eva Caron and others.

Parish table—Chairman, Adelard St. Jean; Mrs. Joseph Lemieux, Mrs. J. A. Polay, Miss Marie Albert, Ovide Demers, Louis Farland, Albert St. Jean, Miss Marie Asselin, Mrs. W. Asselin, Miss Marie A. Theriault, Miss Rose Blanche and Rose Roussel, Mrs. M. Roussel and A. Roussel and Miss Blanche Jodoin.

Sacred Heart league, hoop-la and bonbons—Chairman, Elzear Masse; Charles Bourret, Auguste Desmarais, H. P. Boudreau, Hector Jodoin, Wilfrid Desmarais, Edouard Landry and Henry Champagne.

Branch St. Louis, A.C.F.—Chairman, Joseph Guimette; H. Poirier, Thomas Savard, Arsene and Armand Trudel.

Tonics, Court St. Louis, R.F.A.—Chairman, Auguste Jodoin; Damien Maillet, Olivier Maillet, Joseph Levy, Henry Lequin and Harry Decelle.

Centralville Social club, Dame Fortune—Chairman W. Vincent; A. Branchaud, Lucius Mayrand, Alfred Jean Marie, Alfred Lussier, Wilfrid Pigeon and A. Elmond.

Garde St. Louis, novelties—Chairman, Xavier Aubry; Edouard Gamahe, Jules Morissette, David Lamontagne and Arsene Guy.

Former girl students of St. Louis' school—Chairman, Miss Marguerite Delorme, Almina Demers, Clara Despres, Aline Dallaire, Eva Despres, Antoinette and Evangele Chaput, Lina Patenaude, Louise Benoit, L. Hardy, M. Benoit and A. Daigle.

St. Anne Sodality—Chairman, Mrs. G. Caron; Mrs. N. Gadbois, Mrs. A. Bellefeuille, Mrs. T. Savard, Mrs. A. Branchaud, Mrs. E. Bolduc, Mrs. W. Parent, Mrs. E. Morin, Mrs. J. Michaud, Mrs. L. Favreau, Mrs. R. Monier, Mrs. A. Gervais, Mrs. E. Merlot, Mrs. J. Primes, Mrs. A. Maillet, Mrs. A. Dumas and Mrs. Theberge.

Third Order of St. Francis Sodality—Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Vincent; Mrs. Wilfrid Gendreau, Mrs. Calixte Lequin, Mrs. Eloi N. Breault, Mrs. Theodore Harnois, Mrs. Auguste Desmarais, Mrs. L. Lord, Mrs. Joseph Lambert, Mrs. Ida Lambert, Mrs. Philomene Larose and Mrs. B. Asselin.

Former boy students of St. Louis' school—Chairman, Armand Vland; Paul Polay, Leo Demers, Stephen Toupin and Leodore Vland.

The general committee in charge of the bazaar is as follows: Chairman, Pierre Brousseau; aids, Charles Bourret and Mrs. Godfrey Caron; secretary, Miss Marie S. Maillet; and treasurer, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Several interesting reports were submitted at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held last evening in Grafton hall. Edward J. McInerney presided.

Four applications for membership were read and two candidates were voted upon. The woodwards reported that these brothers are convalescing: Thomas McCabe, Thomas Hayden, John Lyons, Hugh Mellen and Joseph Boyd. Under the head of new business matters of importance were transacted. Under the good of the order remarks were made by John Barrett, Richard J. Townsend, James A. Heaton and E. Sullivan. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

The regular meeting of Echolodge, N.E.O.P., was held last evening in Post 155 hall with a large attendance. It was announced that Deputy Grand Warden Dora N. Cole, accompanied by Grand Warden Asa Smith, will visit the lodge at the next meeting. A committee consisting of Oswald J. Bertrand,



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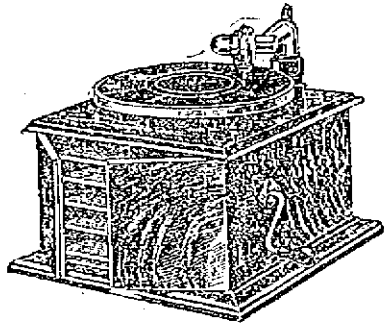
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HAVERHILL PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN THIS CITY

Rev. Arthur G. Lyon of Haverhill has accepted a call to the Pawtucket Congregational church in this city. Rev. Mr. Lyon is now pastor of the Riverside Memorial church in Haverhill and to his congregation, Sunday evening he announced his decision to accept the call to Lowell, in the following letter:

My Dear Friends: I feel that the time has come for me to bring my labors to this church to a close. The few years that I have been with you have been attended by a constant and healthful growth, and what measures I have taken have been due to your loyal co-operation and self-sacrificing service.

I do not expect to find more genial friends nor better surroundings than I have had in this city and especially at Riverside. For eight years I have preached in Haverhill, and both my second pastorate here, and both my family and myself are reluctant to leave so many helpful associations. In tendering my resignation at this time I wish to say that I do it with the conviction that it will be best for both this church and myself. Therefore, I ask that you accept my resignation as pastor and teacher of the Riverside Memorial church, acting with the advice of a council, the same to take effect at a subsequent date to be mutually agreed upon.

I thank you heartily for the many kindnesses which you have received at your hands for all the support that you have given me in the highest degree of favor in my preaching, and I have tried to make my ministry affirmative, aggressive and apostolic.

I have served as a means of bringing in the better day for humanity. I am most affectionately yours.

Arthur G. Lyon.

Ellen F. Riley and Katherine L. Curtin was appointed to provide an entertainment for that evening.

NEWS FROM MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

Middleboro, Mass.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of several very bad coughs. At one time particularly I was run-down and very nervous, with quite a bad cough, and just a few bottles of the 'Discovery' completely cured me. I am glad to recommend this medicine."

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ed Secretary John H. Murphy for his untiring and successful efforts in securing the new factory building in Middlesex street. The following committee was appointed to make nominations to be acted upon at the annual meeting: Thomas J. O'Donnell, Judge F. A. Fisher and A. D. Milliken. Permission was revoked for the use of the names "Board of Trade band" and "Board of Trade orchestra." The following new members were initiated at last evening's meeting: American Woolen Co. (five), Hamilton Burrage, Edward Fontaine, Joseph Burke, Arthur J. Brown, W. W. Buzzell, Daniel J. Wholey, R. E. Gaudry, George Dehney, Ernest G. Buttrick, Sam Kellen, Clarence L. van Horne, J. Howard Pillman, R. R. Mellon, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Robert Robertson, George B. Wright, John H. Harrington and Fred K. Burtt.

YUCATAN SISAL CROP

APPORTIONMENT DEVELOPS NO DEMAND FOR ENTIRE SUPPLY SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal trade commission reported to the senate today that competition of its apportionment of the remainder of the Yucatan sisal crop among American binder twine manufacturers develops no demand for the entire supply. The commission was directed to ascertain the needs of manufacturers after the Consign Regulator, which controls the crop had asked a senate committee to oversee distribution of 125,000 bales which comprises all this season's crop unused.

The senate committee has been investigating the operations of the Consign Regulator on charges by binder twine manufacturers that it created an artificial shortage in the supply and then raised the price of sisal.

The trade commission asked the country's manufacturers to state their needs for the present season in addition to supplies already bought or contracted for so that apportionment could be made. Replies developed a demand for only 167,500 bales of the 125,000 still in the hands of the Consign Regulator.

PROBE ANY ADVANCE IN COAL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Apprehension that the recent advance of wages in the anthracite regions might be reflected in the price of coal to the consumer within a few months has led to a decision by President Wilson to anticipate such action by maintaining an investigation of conditions and development of the coal trade.

PRaise for Pres. Wilson

ADDRESS BY E. T. MEREDITH AT DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT CLINTON, IOWA

CLINTON, Iowa, May 10.—Praise for President Wilson and his administration today was the feature of a speech delivered to the democratic

convention by E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, endorsed recently as the party's gubernatorial candidate.

The speaker emphasized the distinction between "preparedness for war" and "preparation against war" and declared in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission, rural credits and a merchant marine.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 10.—A Norfolk & Western passenger train was derailed at Mineral Springs, O., near here, last night, an engine and four coaches going over an embankment. No one was killed and no serious injuries are reported.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 10.—A report was received at the Pennsylvania dispatcher's office in this city at 10 o'clock last night, saying that 30 persons were dead in a wreck on the Norfolk & Western, near Portsmouth, O.

WHAT IS THE NEED

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WILSON KAISER'S MASTER

Paris Papers Call President's Note to Germany a Masterpiece of Diplomacy

PARIS, May 10.—Great prominence is given by the newspapers of Paris this morning to the latest American note to Germany, replying to the communication respecting submarine warfare. The American note is spoken of as a masterpiece of diplomacy.

The Matin says the American note places Germany in a cruel dilemma, her suggestions having been rejected, but her promises registered so that they will have to be kept. It continues:

"It must be clear to all neutrals that Germany has suffered an unprecedented diplomatic defeat. It will be interesting to see how the German government explains to the public that it has consented to modify submarine warfare without obtaining the slightest compensation in exchange."

One of the most important points to be noted in regard to the American reply, in the opinion of the Petit Parisien is that it ignores the allusion in the German note to the chancellor's declarations in the Reichstag in regard to peace negotiations. "This paper says:

"If Emperor William desired to catch President Wilson in a trap, the emperor is caught in his own toils. He has met his master. There remains nothing for him to do except either to accept the American note at the risk of losing the fury of the German governmental parties or to take upon himself the initiative in bringing about a rupture which would entail serious consequences for Germany."

THINK U-BOAT DISPUTE OVER

Washington Officials Expect No Reply From Berlin—Believe Cynic Forfeited Immunity

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The White House, state department and German embassy last night appeared to be satisfied that the diplomatic record in the general submarine issue is closed with the publication of a settlement of the scores which the United States holds against Germany in the Lusitania and other cases.

The state department indicated clearly that it expects no answer from Germany on the president's note, which was printed yesterday. Secretary Lansing seemed to be satisfied that the prolonged correspondence with Herr von Jagow, the German foreign minister, has come to a conclusion.

The German embassy appeared to be satisfied that the foreign office will accept the American position and Herr von Jagow will simply refer the president's final communication to the chancellor with the suggestion that it requires no answer.

In all well-informed circles the opinion prevailed that the only communication which the German government is likely to send to Washington within the near future might be a suggestion of arbitration of the principles underlying the entire submarine question.

The impression is general in diplomatic circles that as soon as Germany has satisfied this government by actions that it intends to live up to its promises given by Secretary Lansing may inform Count von Bernstorff that the hour has arrived for a settlement of the Lusitania case.

The disavowal is in Sec. Lansing's desk. As soon as the president is satisfied of the sincerity of the German promises he will give the word to accept the German note.

Sec. Lansing yesterday declined to discuss the Cynic case, because the government is not in possession of enough facts to consider the case intelligently from the standpoint of the German promises. There is a general opinion at the state department that when the evidence is all in the facts will show that the Cynic, either by her character as an admiralty vessel or by her course on the high seas, had forfeited the immunity which purely merchant vessels have a right to expect when overhauled by submarines.

REPLY REACHES BERLIN

BERLIN, May 9, 10.30 p. m., via London, May 10, 3.49 a. m.—President Wilson's reply to Germany, accepting Germany's promise of change in her methods of submarine warfare, has reached Berlin, but has not yet been handed to the German government by Ambassador Gerard.

HELD MILITARY WHIST

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT IN LINCOLN HALL FOR ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

One of the most successful social events conducted in Lincoln hall this season was the military whist party and dance given last evening in aid of St. Peter's orphanage. The hall was prettily decorated with colored bunting, outlining the balcony front and streamers extending from the sides to a chandelier in the center. Tables were set on the main floor and the whist was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—First, Miss Marietta Gormley; second, Miss Lucy Spillane; third, Miss Rose Dowd. Gents—First, Leo Mullin; second, Stephen Shelvee. Following the whist dancing was indulged in until midnight with Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The evening's entertainment was: Chairman, Mrs. Henry L. Roark; Miss Lulu Gentry; Miss Massie McKee; Daniel O'Dea, Cornelius J. O'Neill and Arthur T. Cull.

GREENHALL COUNCIL, 100, L.A.

At the close of the meeting of Greenhall council, No. 100, Loyal association, in Highland hall, last night, a delightful concert was listened to, given on a new Senora phonograph kindly loaned by H. C. Kitzroge of this city, and the operator displayed its many new features to good advantage. During the concert the members and invited guests were served strawberries, cake and ice cream.

WILL OF W. S. MURPHY

Entire Estate Left to Harvard to Provide Scholarships For Men Named Murphy

BOSTON, May 10.—The will of William S. Murphy, by which his entire estate of \$40,000 was left to Harvard college to provide scholarships for young men named Murphy, was admitted to probate today. Two cousins in Worcester and New Haven, Conn., who had contested the will, withdrew their objections after an argument by the testator's attorney, by which the testator, a graduate of Harvard 31 years ago, had died without immediate kin.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Kenyon, republican, who had spoken against the rivers and harbors bill for several hours when the senate recessed last night, continued his speech today.

Senators Sherman, who with Senator Kenyon, signed a minority report against the bill, was prepared to speak when the senator from Iowa yielded the floor.

SINKING OF BRAZILIAN SHIP

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—The German minister, replying to the note of the Brazilian government in regard to the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco by German submarine, informed the chancellery today that his government undoubtedly would receive willingly any communication on the subject addressed to it by Brazil. The minister also expressed his gratification that the crew of the Rio Branco had been saved. As soon as the official inquiry into the sinking of the ship is concluded a demand for indemnity will be presented to Berlin.

LOWELL'S YEAR BOOK

Officials of the Lowell board of trade have started this morning on compiling their year book and they hope to have the pamphlet out about the middle of the summer. The volume this year will be different from all others published thus far by the board, for it will be in the form of a "World's Almanac" for Lowell, inasmuch as it will contain considerable information concerning Lowell, her industries, her business and considerable other data which will prove of some benefit to the public in general.

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DURANGO VERY RICH

STATE WITH AN AREA EQUAL TO VIRGINIA IS RICH IN GOLD, SILVER AND OTHER METALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The march of General Pershing's punitive expeditionary force to Durango, Mexico, has focused public interest on this state which has an area equal to Virginia and a population not exceeding that of New Hampshire, which is less than one-fourth as large. The National Geographic society of Washington has issued an interesting and informative bulletin on this rich political division of the southern republic, which says:

"Durango is surpassed in the number of its mining properties, aggregating more than 4000, by only two states in Mexico—Chihuahua and Sonora. Its natural resources include silver, gold, lead, tin, copper, sulphur and rubies. The state's wealth is not confined to minerals, however, for there are extensive forests of valuable timber and the agricultural resources are capable of almost unlimited development, while 1,000,000 head of stock find rich pasturage on its fertile tableland.

"The Nazas river, which empties into Lake Habas, is the principal waterway of this state. It is known as the Nile of Durango. In the spring, as the snow melts, the river inundates its valley, leaving a rich deposit of silt brought down from the mountains. After the waters have receded the land bursts into bloom like a miniature Egypt, cotton, barley, and wheat growing in great luxuriance, while the whole landscape assumes the aspect of a flower garden.

"One of the most interesting trees to be found on the mountain slopes of Durango is a species of pine the needles of which the Indians and Mexicans boil and use as a remedy for stomach troubles. Its taste is like that of anise seed. The wood of this tree is much used by the Indians in the manufacture of their primitive violins.

"One of the products indigenous to Durango, but one of which the state does not boast, is a venomous species of scorpion whose sting is almost invariably fatal in the warm regions of the state but which is more painful than dangerous in the higher and cooler altitudes. In the vicinity of

Durango City 60,000 of these reptiles are killed annually, some of the natives making a business of destroying them, collecting from the municipality a bounty of one centavo per scorpion.

"At an elevation of 6000 feet, the city of Durango, capital of the state, enjoys a matchless climate which has earned it the sobriquet, 'town of sunshine.' It is one of the oldest Spanish settlements in the republic, having been founded by Captain Ibarra two years before the followers of Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles initiated the permanent colonization of the United States at St. Augustine. The site of the present city was reached by the adventurer and silver seeker Mercado, who in 1532 discovered the famous iron mountain, of the suburbs. When Ibarra arrived with his colonists the country was occupied by nomadic savage tribes.

"One of the odd customs of the Durango district is the funeral ceremony for children. An angel is being buried is the explanation which a native will give of a gay procession headed by a woman bearing aloft on a board a bundle bound in white. The parents of the child are obligated to give it joyfully to heaven, to the accompaniment of music and dancing. If there is weeping the baby cannot enter paradise until it has gathered all the tears.

"One of the places of historic interest which American troops may see is the town of Santiago de Papasquiaro, said to derive its name from 'paz quiero,' meaning 'I want peace.' The phrase alludes to the defeat of the Indians following a massacre of the missionaries and a burning of the churches by the Tepeluanes and Tarahumars in 1616. After the outrage the Indians gathered a force estimated at 25,000 and marched on Durango City. The governor of the province, with 60 valiant whites, determined to resist and save the territory for Spain. In the battle which followed the Spaniards completely overcame the insurgents, who lost 15,000 men. After this overwhelming defeat the Indians wanted peace.

Durango derives its name from the old Spanish town of that name, in the Basque provinces.

Another good time, Fri., No. Billerica

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Three headline features, utterly dissimilar in their methods of evoking interest, make one of the strongest batteries presented at the B. F. Keith theatre during the entire season. The present is the 37th and last week of vaudeville at this splendid theatre, and to close the season the management has provided a bill of novelty. Anna Chandler, one of the very best of singing comedienne in the land, is the underlined feature of the bill. Miss Chandler sings mostly, but she talks a little, particularly with relation to her closing number, the waltz song, "Rolling Stones." This latter number is absolutely new here and it is one of the most bewitching songs heard here in a long time. But it isn't one song that makes Miss Chandler's performance a hit, and more than one swallow makes a summer. There are several of them, and they are all good. She will rank as one of the season's biggest hits. Add Hoyt's minstrels, with Tom Clifford as the interlocutor, are especially pleasing. They follow the prescribed formula of minstrel performances, and therefore give tender ballads and comic numbers, and some rattling good emblems. Lewy Russell and Leo Bellefleur, in their solos, are roundly applauded, and the refrains, taken up by the quartet, result in encores being demanded. But, after all, the end songs of Add Hoyt and John Forsman, make the biggest hits of the performance. Both men are very good and Hoyt's "Fall River Line" song, with local strains, pleases so well that audiences never get quite enough. James Diamond and Sibyl Brennan in "Nitty-nonsense" are sure winners. Diamond is almost a whole show in himself. He is singer, comedian, acrobat and dancer, while Miss Brennan is exceedingly good to look upon, a good singer and a graceful dancer. They weave many good things into their act, and easily rank with some of the best performers of the entire season. Ed Gordon and Ida Day, in "Silent Nonsense," combine eccentric bicycling with comedy. Gordon is one of the best tramp comedians in the business, and in addition he is a very funny man on the wheel. Miss Day is as pretty as a picture and a good rider. In "The Politician," William Wilson & Co. have a farce comedy which is built purely for the purpose of causing laughter. Wilson has an explosive style about his work which is calculated to make one scream with delight. Cahill, Clifton & Goss, two maids and a man, in a singing and dancing skit, are well gotten up for their work, and Tom Kuma, the Jap with the novel rings, is somewhat out of the ordinary as an opener to the bill. The Selig-Tristram motion pictures show many new scenes taken in different parts of the world. Next week the supplementary season will open with the biggest film features obtainable. Triangle and Keystone pictures will be used almost exclusively, and Marie Dorr will be featured the first half of the week. Watch for the announcements.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The stellar bill which has been attracting the attention of local theatre-goers to Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days will be shown at the continuous performances today for the last time. "David Garrick" is a play which no one can afford to miss and this is the last opportunity to witness it. This play portrays in a most interesting manner the chief events, especially the romance in the life of the noted Garrick who bent all his efforts to elevate the stage. Dustin Farnum appears in the role of David Garrick and impersonates the character to perfection. "One Day," by Eleanor Glynn is one of those plays which is seen only occasionally, for plays of its merit are not filmed every day. Be sure to see Jeanne Ivers in the leading part of this play today. The Sia Hopkins comedy and the interesting Pathe News will also be shown today for the last time.

If your name happened to be Nora and you were a poverty-stricken Irish lassie who was coming over from the old country to America to visit your brother, and if that brother was nowhere to be found, would you do what Nora O'Brien did? After being attacked by a knight of the streets, she woke up in a beautifully furnished room where several kind faces clustered about her and lovingly called her "cousin."

Those who attend the Merrimack Square theatre will find out what Nora did when confronted with this problem. It is the basis of the story of "The Innocent Lie," the five-act photo-play in which Valentine Grant is appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next three days. The beautiful Clara Kimball Young is another of the stars to be seen here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She will appear in the leading role of her latest success, "The Feast of Life," a strong story of love and life in the Latin lands. The Burton Holmes travel pictures and the amusing Bray cartoon comedy will also be shown during the remainder of the week starting with the matinee tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Another Fox triumph, "The Witch," featuring the famous regal empress of stormy emotions, the lovely Clara Kimball Young, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This photoplay is a powerful picturization of a wild and entrancing story carried to its highest possible emotional realms by the genius and personality of this famous actress, supported by an all-star cast. The scene of this Fox feature is laid in Mexico, and deals with a doctor of that land who is accused of possessing occult powers by the governor of the state. As a result of this a feud arises between two factions, one led by the doctor and the other by the governor. The former is killed in battle. The doctor's daughter has inherited the

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powers of her father and shortly afterward she was the daughter of the governor of Connecticut, not knowing at the time that her own lover is engaged to the girl. When she discovers this fact she goes into a rage and banishes her rival. She is soon after denounced as a witch and is sentenced to be burned at the stake. What happens from then on forms a series of situations in which love, romance, passion and intrigue are powerfully blended. The scene of the play is laid in a rugged country, and nothing has been left undone to make this picture one of the greatest successes of the year.

Other excellent photoplays and a side

splitting comedy will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Target," a strong western drama, featuring Hobart Bosworth, Universal's famous screen artist, will be specially presented at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. This actor is known for his forceful type of acting, and does not disappoint in this new Red Feather Universal production. Many other fine attractions are also offered on the midweek bill.

ROYAL THEATRE

Peaceful and domestic, fond of his wife and proud of his children, the Yaqui is one of the noblest of the tribes who peopled this continent before Columbus came. But deep in his heart slumbers the spark of wild, untutored Indian vengeance for wrongs committed; hatred of the man who wounds his feelings or casts derision upon his religion. "The Yaqui" in the Bluebird production, shown at the Royal theatre

today and tomorrow, has been tricked and trapped into slavery in the peon camps of Yucatan. His wife and child are ruthlessly debased and slaughtered by the brutal overseers. How the Yaqui wreaks vengeance on those who have made them suffer becomes a splendid vehicle in the hands of Hobart Bosworth, who undertakes this character role. He is ably assisted by a fine company of other notables. Many other new photoplays complete the midweek performance. Friday and Saturday, the third episode of "The Mysteries of Myra."

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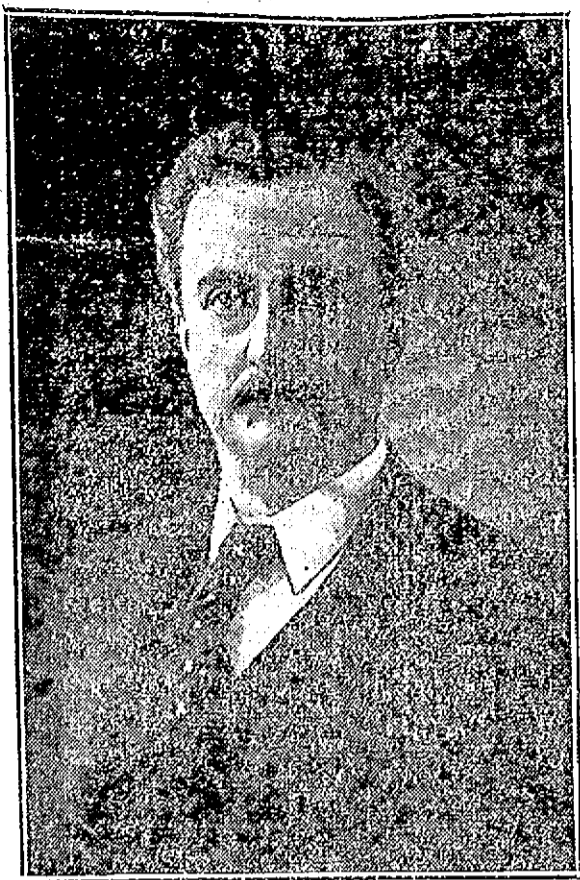
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HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

Redmond's Appeal Overcomes Carson's Protest — Churchill's Plea for Co-operation by Ulster

LONDON, May 10.—During the committee stage of the military service bill, in the house of commons yesterday, Sir John Brownlee Lonsdale, "whip" of the Irish Unionist party, moved that Ireland should be included in the operation of compulsory military service. Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionist party, opposing the measure, said the question of compulsion was not a matter of agreement with Ireland, and that if the motion was persisted in there would be protracted discussion, which would prevent the measure becoming a law at the earliest possible moment.

No More Conflicts

The premier said that a very large number of representatives of Ireland were not at the moment prepared to accept compulsion in Ireland, and that it was not desirable that the country should be plunged into a controversy on the subject at this time. Ireland had just undergone a terrible ordeal, but the result of it, he believed, would be to establish the foundation among loyal Irishmen of a larger measure of agreement than there ever had been in the past.

The premier asked what could be worse than the representatives of Ireland should be forced into a conflict at this moment. The government, he added, was reviewing with the utmost care, the military arrangements in Ireland, and he hoped a common agreement would be reached. The Lonsdale motion was voted down without division.

Deprecating the exclusion of Ireland from compulsion under the military service bill, Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionist party, said the government was failing to suppress the anti-recruiting campaign in Ireland, which he believed had largely led to the recent disastrous events.

Redmond Lauds Recruits
John Redmond, the national leader, challenged Sir Edward's assertion that in the recent government of Ireland the nationalists had the power but not the responsibility.

"Certainly since the coalition government was instituted," said Redmond, "I had no voice in the government of Ireland. My opinions have been overborne and my suggestions rejected. It is my profound conviction that if we had had power and responsibility during the last years, the recent occurrences in Ireland would never have occurred."

Redmond proceeded to declare it unfair to leave the impression that Ireland had not done well in recruiting. She had more than 150,000 men now with the colors, men who had displayed bravery and covered themselves with glory, said the nationalist leader. He expressed his admiration for Ireland because to believe compulsion the worst possible way to get men in Ireland and after recent events his deliberate opinion was that it would be insane to attempt to force conscription, and it would be a fearful responsibility to place in the face of this deliberate opinion. Ulster men should persist in the attempt to force conscription upon Ireland.

Asks Ulster to Co-operate

Mr. Redmond besought the house, not only for the sake of Ireland, but for the sake of the empire, not to proceed with this course.

"Nobody is more anxious than I," he continued, "to respond to the Ulster appeal for co-operation. I have hoped against hope, and hope still, even in the dark, miserable circumstances of the moment, that we might come together. And, before long, I hope with all my heart that out of these miseries we may be able by taking a large, generous view, something like a statesmanlike and far-reaching view of the empire's highest interests, that out of this turmoil and tragedy we may evolve some means of putting an end to these difficulties so that we may have a united Ireland where the people and the government have both power and responsibility."

Winston Spencer Churchill considered that Mr. Redmond had rendered the only service to the empire, and that Great Britain owed a deep debt to the nationalist party for their exertions in the present struggle. "The first struggle," said Colonel Churchill, "in which Ireland has been a valiant friend of our side."

Two Hold Ireland's Fate
He would feel the same reluctance, he declared, in pressing an Irish question against Mr. Redmond's opinion as he would feel against pressing a South African question against the opinion of General Botha.

"The whole future of Ireland," he continued, "depends upon two men, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Redmond, and there is no difficulty they cannot surmount if they act together."

It is understood that Col. Churchill has decided to resume politics. His battalion at the front has ceased to exist through being absorbed by another unit, and he has obtained leave until further orders.

Mrs. William C. Tyler, a social leader of Los Angeles, Cal., will be one of the four women delegates to the democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis.

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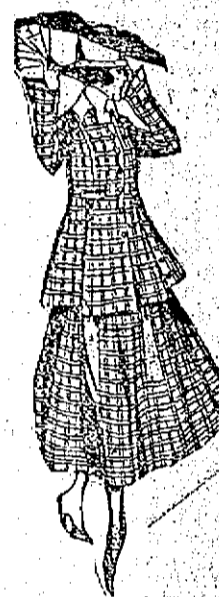
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Monthly Statement of
Unfilled Orders Broke
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NEW YORK, May 10.—For the third time this year the monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation, issued today, broke all records. The orders stood on April 30 at \$322,551,000, an increase of \$38,550,000 over the March 31 figure, which broke the previous high record of \$5,568,266 tons on Feb. 29.

The unfilled orders of the corporation have more than doubled in a year. On April 30, 1915 they were reported at \$162,244,000. Each month since has shown an increase. The plants of the corporation have for some months been working at full capacity.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the Runnels building.

The Leather Workers' union held a routine session last night in the Central street quarters of the organization.

President J. F. Valentine of the International Moulders' organization will address members of the local union tonight.

Carpenters' union held a short business session last night in the Runnels building at which two members were admitted, and a number of routine matters were disposed of.

It was reported last night in union circles that Organizer Thomas F. McMahon may be away for some time. He left Lowell a few days ago for Madison, Me., on a business trip, but since that time he has received instructions to endeavor to organize several mill towns in Maine.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union was given quite a boost at the open meeting held recently and several new members were admitted into the organization. A business session of the union was held in the Runnels building, Monday night, with Organizer Daniel E. Whelan as the presiding officer.

Preparations are being made at the headquarters of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor for the taking of a referendum vote on the proposition of organizing a labor political party in the state. All local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will cast their ballots. The movement to organize a New England branch of the A. F. of L. is progressing and it is probable that a meeting to further this idea may be called soon.

The program for the observance of Labor day this year will probably be similar to that of last year, with a parade in the morning and sports on the South common in the afternoon. President Frank Warnock of the Trades and Labor council intends to make a strong bid to secure prominent speakers for the address on the common in the evening. President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L. and President Golden of the United Textile Workers have been mentioned, although the date is so far distant that it is difficult to forecast whether or not these gentlemen will be able to arrange their itinerary so as to take in Lowell on the holiday in question.

MATRIMONIAL

George E. Durant and Miss Dora Beland were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The witnesses were the fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively, Amos Beland and Jacques Durant. After an extended wedding trip through New Hampshire the couple will make their home at 204 Fletcher street.

McCune—Clements
Lawrence B. McCune and Miss Ruth W. Clements were married May 4 at St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. James Bancroft. The bride's maid was Miss Marion E. J. J. while the best man was Charles Clements. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York.

WORK ON ARMY BILL

AT HAND—LITTLE DELAY EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Work on the army reorganization bill was resumed today by the conference committee of the house and senate with indications of an agreement being near at hand. It was expected that virtually a new bill, the result of a compromise, would be ready to be laid before President Wilson next week.

Prospects are that the senate conferees will have to give up the volunteer army provision for a reserve of 251,000 men, in view of the fact that the house conferees hoped, however, to strengthen the house provision authorizing citizen instruction camps which would afford the nucleus of a volunteer army.

It was expected that a regular army with a peace footing of approximately 175,000 men, with the senate expansive organization system for 220,000 men in time of need, would be agreed to. The house provision for reorganization and federalization of the National Guard which would provide for a defense reserve of about 400,000 men also probably will be approved. It was regarded as likely that the house amendment for a nitrate plant to cost \$20,000,000 would be accepted. Little delay is looked for in reaching an agreement on minor features of the bill.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Indianapolis was filled today with special workers from all parts of the United States, Canada and Cuba, who are here for the 43d annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections which will open with a general session tonight. Francis H. Gayles of this city, who is president of the conference, will deliver the president's address, and Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the civilian relief of the American Red Cross will discuss "war relief."

The pay of female farm laborers in Denmark has increased over 15 per cent. in the past year.

NEW ENGLAND LEADS

ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE
CHARGE OF RURAL CREDITS
BILL IN CONGRESS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Although far less concerned in the outcome of the rural credits bill than is the great farming section of the west, New England is to have the management of the bill during its discussion in congress. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire was designated to present the measure to the senate and Representative Phelan of Massachusetts was selected to make up the committee report in the house, thus throwing on New England the responsibility of properly placing the measure before congress. And whether or not the bill is approved as a federal measure, on which there seems to be a wide difference of opinion, there is no question in the minds of the men here but what the two New England men in charge have done excellent work in its preparation and they are being warmly congratulated. Referring to the benefit New England would receive under it, Mr. Phelan said: "Compared to the sections of the west, New England is not an agricultural section. It must not be overlooked, however, that Maine is a great potato producing state; that there is an important tobacco production in the Connecticut valley; that New England apples have no equal for flavor and success in the market; that New England (principally Cape Cod) produces more than one-half of all the cranberries raised in the United States, and that the products of the dairy are great."

TO INSTRUCT BLIND SOLDIERS

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late president, is studying a system of alphabetical instruction at the Pennsylvania institute for the instruction of the blind in this city to prepare herself to teach soldiers who have lost their eyesight in the European war.

Miss Cleveland already has qualified as an expert nurse.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 10.—After a brief business session of the

general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, the remainder of the time was devoted to a service in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, one of the pioneer leaders of the church. Bishop Asbury, speaker, said, during his life traveled annually approximately 6000 miles, on horseback and during each year preached from 331 to 600 sermons.

A resolution was unanimously adopted without debate, requesting congress to enact a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the Hawaiian Islands. The same proposal was referred to a committee yesterday after criticism had been expressed of a phrase in the resolution which was characterized as reflecting on the morals of United States soldiers. The reference was eliminated in the resolution adopted today.

LOST WOMAN RETURNS

MRS. JOHN R. ELDRID, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM NEW YORK LAST THURSDAY, RETURNS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Dazed and in a state of high nervous tension, Mrs. John R. Eldred, who disappeared from the Hotel McAlpin last Thursday afternoon, returned to the hotel last night just as her husband had given her up for dead.

She reached the hotel shortly before 7 o'clock, and, somewhat bedraggled and much the worse for wear, was taken at once to her room. The days that had elapsed since she left the hotel last Thursday afternoon were absolute blanks to her, with the exception of for day, when she began to recover consciousness.

Finding herself in "Norwalk," Conn., and seeing in New York city newspapers accounts of her mysterious disappearance, she telephoned to her husband that she was alive and safe. They boarded a train for the city, where Mr. Eldred, who had concluded she must have committed suicide, met her at the station.

Mr. Eldred, who is a wealthy paper manufacturer of Cohasset, Mass., when questioned, simply said:

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What shall the result be on the United States? Throughout the world there shall be a newer and a more active competition, a keener business sense in international dealings and a desire in each great power to play the leading part in the commercial world of the future. In this fight for business supremacy the United States has the lead, and if we apply the lessons of the war intelligently we are destined to become the greatest and most influential commercial nation in the world. The opportunity is within our grasp; our success or failure shall depend on the use we make of it.

At present we are the dominant nation in international finance, the greatest credit nation in the world. The dollar rules international finance. Domestic trade is brisk and war orders are still piling in. Calls for American products have come from markets heretofore supplied mainly by Germany, England, France or some of the other belligerent powers, and this nation has developed a new realization of its power and importance. The situation is not without its dangers. With the ending of the war a great deal of our present commerce shall drop away and the tremendous business that now comes unsolicited must be won in the field of keen competition. Unlike most of our competitors we shall have no great power co-operating with us, and we as a novice in world trade shall have to compete with veterans that have been urged to new efforts by the wastage of war. The real test will not come for some time because the war crushed nations will have to turn to us for the means of rehabilitation. Orders for machinery, for bridges, for building materials, for railroad equipment, etc., shall take the place of the war orders that have kept so many factories humming for the past two years or so.

How is the United States to prepare to take full advantage of her position in world trade at the beginning of the new commercial era? By intelligently anticipating new needs now and by making practical preparations whenever it is necessary to guard against unfair outside influences or to increase our industrial or commercial activity. We must develop our resources; we must promote foreign trade by modern and efficient methods; we must avail of the possibilities of our improved financial system to the full; we must establish an American merchant marine to offset our present dependence on nations that have all they can do to attend to their own affairs and that moreover are our active competitors.

American influences everywhere can prepare the nation for this new era by campaigns of education and intelligent foresight. Boards of trade, manufacturers, exporters, public men in all sections ought to co-operate with the government and more especially the department of commerce which is striving to its fullest extent to extend American foreign trade. America can err through ignorance, indifference or over-confidence. It is for all intelligent Americans to face the future so that this nation may take her rightful place at the head of the commercial nations of the earth.

PRESIDENT'S LAST WORD

President Wilson has taken good care to keep the upper hand in the controversy with Germany, and he has spoiled the adroit attempt of Germany to put the American government on the defensive. While accepting the recent German answer to his note, therefore, he has spoken the last word, showing Germany that its promise to wage submarine warfare in accordance with international law is the main thing and that its attempts to complicate the situation or to make America accept conditions have failed utterly. He warns the German government that any deliberate departure from the terms of the note will cause an immediate break in relations, and reiterates his oft-repeated statement that alleged British infractions of international law do not enter into the case at all. There can now be no real or pretended misunderstanding, because Germany has been told in a few sharp words that the United States will hold her to her promise, despite anything that England may or may not do. President Wilson has sent many notes of protest to England and he will probably send some more, but he is too good a statesman and too honest an American to be made a tool of the German government in warfare between Germany and England. The real power of the president's position has come

from his keeping the issues clear and distinct, for otherwise he would be plunged in the mazes of belligerent controversy, and it would be impossible to keep purely American contentions to the forefront.

NEW BRIDGE PARAPET

By approving of plans that were later found to be undesirable, Lowell gave the Boston and Maine railroad an opportunity to foist on us a bridge fence that does not come up to the country village standard, and we are now striving to have the plans changed. The experience should teach the authorities to make plans for a type of parapet on the new bridge at Pawtucketville that while being safe and in conformity to the structure will not spoil the view of the river. Lowell has long been proud of the view of the falls and the rapid seen from Pawtucket bridge, and when the river is high hundreds go to the bridge on Sundays and in the evening to enjoy the sight.

It has been stated by some that the accepted plan for the new bridge provides for a solid cement parapet on both sides. If so, it should not be so high that it would interfere with the view, but it should be high enough for safety. Open spaces with balustrades should be provided, or else the cement mason work should be low and should be surmounted with an iron fence. Since the first bridge at Pawtucketville was built the view of the river has been kept open and with the expected development of that section, the view will be still more delightful. Great care will have to be exercised about details so that our beauty spots may be preserved and enhanced.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The proposal to "save daylight" by advancing the clocks an hour or so every summer is not a new one, but it is going the rounds this year more like a sound proposal than as a theoretical suggestion. Despatches told us a few weeks ago that Germany had adopted it as part of the war policy and now the English house of commons has adopted a motion to that effect by a vote of 170 to 2. The English government is about to introduce a bill embracing the motion, and it is expected that the measure will go into effect Saturday, May 20, when all the clocks will be advanced one hour until further notice. This sanction of Germany and England will give the idea a weight that it has not hitherto carried, and it is possible that all leading nations will set their clocks ahead for half the year in the future. Yet the practice seems childish and another way to get around the question would be to get to work, etc., an hour earlier. Nevertheless, it is difficult to change established habit, and to set the clocks forward one hour would be an easier way of getting folks up an hour earlier than to start work sooner.

LAST WAR ORDER

The General Electric company of Lynn is said to be finishing the last war order which the company expects to receive. On being asked whether this is an indication of coming peace, the manager said that it is due primarily to the development of home munition making in the allied countries. It will be remembered that Lloyd George has spoken frequently of the increased efficiency of England in the manufacture of war supplies, and the same is true of France and Russia. Undoubtedly much of the American supply has been stored up in anticipation of a great offensive on the west front, and the great cost of manufacturing and importing American munitions has made the belligerent nations look for means to supply their needs at home. Though the General Electric company is on its last war order, it expects to keep most of its present workers

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THE CYMRIC

Although all details of the sinking of the Cymric of the White Star line have not as yet come to hand, it is not expected that it will precipitate any trouble between the United States and Germany. We are so used to reading of a "new German crisis" that we look for it as a matter of course when a liner or merchant ship is sunk, but in this instance the liner was loaded purely as a freight ship, she was loaded with munitions of war and there were no Americans among her crew, five members of which are said to have been killed. It is inferred that no warning was given, but this cannot be ascertained definitely at present. The Washington authorities are striving to establish the exact status of the vessel and to find out the particulars of the sinking, but in all probability Germany will be able to make out a good case in this one instance.

OVERWORKED CHARITY

It would be unfortunate indeed to discourage a worthy charity but one who has noted the number of crippled solicitors who operate in Lowell may be pardoned for asking if this city is not considered "easy" among these classes. In a walk of half an hour through a few of our principal streets it is not unusual to come across four or five individuals who sit on the sidewalk and ask alms from those who pass by. The technicality of having something to sell may be faithfully observed, but the prevalence of this practice blunts the edge of public sensibility and defeats its purpose. While it may not be well to get as cautious as some cities in this respect, it is questionable if we are not too lenient in the granting of official permission to those who had better be in some institution.

SEEN AND HEARD

The case of the Kansas City man who shot himself because his wife left him merely proves that some take it in one way and some in another.

When It's Awkward

A Cleveland judge says it is gross negligence for a woman to carry money in her stocking. Nonsense! But it's awkward when she forgets to take out enough for car fare before leaving home.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Boy From "Hum"

"What is it a sign of when one's lips itch?" asked the dear girl in the parlor scene as she lowered the blinds and seated her person on the end of a sofa built for two. "I don't know, I'm sure," replied the dense young man, as he folded his arms and tried to look wise, "but I presume it indicates some sort of a cutaneous trouble."—Indianapolis Star.

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A guest was expected for dinner and Bobby had received five cents as the price of his silence during the meal. He was as quiet as a mouse until, discovering that his favorite dessert was being served, he could no longer curb his enthusiasm. He drew the coin from his pocket and, rolling it across the table, exclaimed: "Here's your nickel, mamma; I'd rather talk."—Exchange.

Well Worth Trying

In San Francisco they tell of a restaurant frequented by a man who was once called to the bedside of a very wealthy but stingy man, who thought at the time he was dying. "If," he gasped to the waiter, "I leave several thousand to the church, will my salvation be assured?" "Whereupon the divine responded: 'I wouldn't like to be too positive, but it's well worth trying.'—Exchange.

Somerville Journal Pencillings

Gardening is great fun—especially sitting at the window watching the men you have hired spading up the ground. Without a can opener and a corkscrew don't be surprised if a picnic turns out to be a failure. Since "gasoline" rhymes with "ker-oseene," why spell it with an "i" instead of an "e"? After you are dead without an expensive monument, perhaps you had better make provision for one in your will. Don't be surprised when the first hot weather comes and you get out last year's Palm Beach suit if you find it a little wrinkled.

Warning of Danger

A device that gives warning and stops the machinery when any belt or rope is about to break is now being used in a number of Idaho mines, says the Illustrated World. If continued use proves it to be satisfactory the device is expected to be placed as part of the safety equipment on all belt or rope-driven machinery.

The device is able to detect accidents before they occur because of the fact that the breaking cable always starts first with parts of a worn strand, and in the case of a belt with parting of the lacing. The device detects the loose strand or lacing by means of a delicate feeler rod of thin wire supported from a pivoted bar in such a way that only a narrow space intervenes between the feeler rod and wire and the whirling rope or belt drive. As the strand or lacing unravels it hits the feeler wire, and the wire tilts the delicately balanced bar upon which it is supported, tilting the bar starts the safety mechanism.

This bar has at its end a hook which normally is engaged with a notch in a cam roller, and when the bar tilts the hook is withdrawn from the cam roller. The roller is equipped with a weight suspended from it by a cord. When the roller is released the cord unwinds and the weight drops into a glass cage, where it is caught and falls between two metal bands arranged in a V-relation, but having their ends spaced a little apart. These bands are the terminals of an electric circuit and the weight, when it is caught, completes the circuit. A warning bell operated by the electric circuit is rung.

Going Home

The city lights, as a flashing road, Reach far through the wintry gloom, And at its end, like a fairy realm, Lies the blessed house of home.

A plain old house, in a plain old street, And a chimney's mist uncured; But to him who knows the peace within.

'Tis the best in all the world. A book's face down on a friendly couch, The cat in the easy chair, And Rover, stretched on an ancient rug, Has the men of a millionaire.

A pipe at hand for a quiet smoke, While the freighted softly gleams, And home and comfort weave a spell Like the poppy's breath of dreams.

And there are faith and the kindly And the hopeful word that cheers, And there the holy, deathless love, The crown of life's chanceful years.—Mary Elizabeth Killian in the Buffalo Commercial.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Philippines
In the long run the United States does not want the Philippines as a part of an American territory.—Berkshire Eagle.

Oh Joy!

The automobile's dream "Here's a dip in 10 gallons of Zenith's juice please."—Portland Express.

Can't Be Done

Perhaps Villa will try being dead just to see if somebody will say something nice about him.—Brookton Times.

Serious This Time

There must not be a repetition of the Vera Cruz farce, whatever the preference of the de facto head of the Mexican republic may be.—Fall River Herald.

But Will She?

The weight of opinion seems to be that if Germany will really be good, we're all much obliged and ready to let matters rest as they are.—Brookton Enterprise.

Pipes for Mexico!

While we are sending pipes and tobacco to the soldiers in the European war it is well not to forget our own boys in Mexico.—Springfield Union.

Wasted Money

The state expends nearly a half million dollars a year for printing, and a considerable portion of it is wasted, because it is unnecessary.—Lynn News.

Uncle Joe

Uncle Joe Cannon observed his 80th birthday yesterday. He is certainly quite a spry youngster for his age and not a whit smoother than he either.—Fall River Globe.

Root Room Sick

The Root presidential boom is so low that daily bulletins as to its condition are now being sent out. Aulus are requested not to foot in passing.—Burlington Free Press.

Paying for Water

It does not require much argument to prove that communities which supply their public with water should charge for it by meter rather than by a flat rate.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

RECLAIM WASTE LAND

PLAN OUTLINED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SWAMPY LAND DRAINED BY HALE'S BROOK

That very active and energetic body known as the waterways commission has addressed another letter to Mayor O'Donnell, in which a plan is outlined for improving the swampy land drained by Hale's brook between the Chelsea Street and Cambridge street. Copies of the letter have also been received by the planning board, park commission and the board of trade. The scheme is developed in the following extract from the letter:

We understand that there has been some difficulty in disposing of the mud and rubbish collected by the health department, particularly in the upper Highlands district, owing to the long haul to the regular dumps. The adoption of this plan, in toto, or in part, should eliminate this. Furthermore, the city would be benefitting itself instead of a private corporation in reclaiming waste land, and would thereby collect by the health department the most rapidly growing locality in our city.

The city should seize the land through which the brook winds in the various places as provided under statute. This land lies between Plain and Lincoln streets, and Lincoln street and the land bordering on Cambridge street. The total area to be taken would approximate 20 acres. The assessed value of the land and one or two buildings thereon is \$3345. Upon condemnation, the city engineer should be instructed to survey and stake out the same for the purpose of straightening the brook channel, the deep bog holes, now a menace to children crossing this swamp, should then be filled in and the gradual filling in of the swamp area, begun by the annual collection of the health department. This area added to the property now owned by the city below the Chelsea Street line, would then be slowly converted into one of our most beautiful parks.

At the present time this property returns to the city less than \$200 annually. It could be secured under the statute for a very low figure. A splendid place for playgrounds and material for the city would be wiped out, a proper dumping ground for the upper Highlands acquired. Eventually, the whole city, as well as the immediate vicinity, would be improved.

The Assessed Valuations

| | Assessed Valuation |
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| On Leverett st. Walter S. Watson, 12,756 sq. ft. | \$ 500.00 |
| On Brook st. City Inst. for Savings, 26,000 | 1,000.00 |
| On Brook st. heirs of J. M. G. Parker | 100.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. Connors Bros. | 100.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. heirs of Samuel Horn | 250.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. Shaw Stocking Co. | 345.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. Shaw Stocking Co. | 250.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. O. B. Nantlett | 350.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. John Lamana, 118 | 600.00 |
| On Plain st. Connors Bros. | 350.00 |
| On Plain st. D. Wilson | 300.00 |
| On Plain st. H. D. & A. C. Wilson | 350.00 |
| On Plain st. A. B. Thompson | 100.00 |
| On Plain st. Hagerman | 75.00 |
| On Plain st. Hagerman and Adams | 125.00 |
| On Plain st. McEwan | 100.00 |
| On Plain st. Connors Bros. | 100.00 |
| On Plain st. Connors Bros. | 50.00 |
| On Lincoln st. City Inst. | 200.00 |
| On Lincoln st. City Inst. | 700.00 |
| The city already owns most of the land above Plain street to the Chelsea Street line. | |
| On Lincoln st. Standard Paper Tube, 3316 | 350.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Standard Paper Tube, 15,200 | 150.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Est. J. M. G. Parker | 100.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Connors Bros. | 350.00 |
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ATTACKS CRITICS

Temporary Chairman Cummings Leads Wilson at Connecticut Democratic Convention

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Homer S. Cummings, national committeeman from Connecticut, as temporary chairman of the democratic state committee which today will choose a delegation to the St. Louis convention, last night praised President Wilson and his administration and assailed in caustic language those who have criticized the president and his acts. Broderick's orch., No. Billerica, Fri.

DR. LYTTLETON

His Resignation Sensation of Year in Educational Circles

LONDON, May. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Edward Lyttelton from the post of head master of Eton school has been the sensation of the year in educational circles. Dr. Lyttelton belongs to the small set of intellectuals who are called sarcastically "the-treat-the-poor-Germans-kindly" class. He has been at the head of Britain's most exclusive preparatory school for twelve years, is yet in the prime of life, and might have held the position for some years longer. But a few months ago Dr. Lyttelton preached a sermon in which he dwelt upon the desirability of an attitude of Christian charity and forgiveness toward the Germans. Incidentally, he advocated terms of settlement of the war which would be designed to leave the Germans without cause for rancor, and specified that if Germany would make the Kiel canal neutral, Great Britain should do the same with Gibraltar, her key to the Mediterranean. If there is any class in England to which such gospel would not appeal it is the class which Eton stands for. Several thousand of her graduates are serving in the army, and practically all are patriots. The headmaster of the governing class, so called, which is for fighting the war to a finish. Dr. Lyttelton is a son of the fourth Lord Lyttelton. He has been called a traitor to his class, and for some months it has been speculated that his position was an impossible one. No reason has been offered for the resignation, either by the headmaster or by the governing body of the school.

MECHANICAL FARMING

PARIS, May.—The movement in favor of mechanical farming in France is assuming large proportions. Wherever trials have been made with traction ploughs they have been conclusive, and co-operative societies of farmers have been formed to put them into use. A great many have been delivered during the past few months and a great many more have been ordered.

The General Agricultural society is making a census of different agricultural regions to determine in what localities it is possible to secure large tracts of land which the society will undertake to plough in the autumn, also to ascertain in what localities sufficient acreage of harvest can be combined to justify the sending of traction harvesters. The machines that the society sends for this work, it is intended to leave in the hands of the farmers individually or organized in co-operative societies. The prospects for the development of this kind of farming is such that it is proposed to organize a school for the training of farm traction drivers. Thus far all the machines come from the United States. French industry will probably be unable to meet any considerable part of the demand for a few years to come.

JAPANESE COTTON CLOTH

TOKIO, May.—The demand for Japanese cotton cloth of various kinds is steadily increasing in China, India and Russia, where stocks of European goods are beginning to run short on account of the continuation of the war. Before the war Japan received from England a supply of cotton cloth of superior quality, but she is now supplying England with large quantities of the same material. Pessimistic views, however, expressed in some quarters in Japan as to the future of the cotton cloth trade because the manufacturers are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining the necessary supply of dyes, stock of which are fast diminishing. Japan is now trying to manufacture her own dyes.

ARMED ITALIAN GIRL

GENEVA, Switzerland, May.—From Brescia the Swiss Alpine troops in the Swiss pass have noticed a slim Italian girl, aged about 15, armed with a rifle, climbing the snow covered paths almost daily up to the Austrian frontier and spending most of the day there. One of the Swiss soldiers inquired what she was doing. The Italian girl replied fiercely: "They have killed my two brothers and my fiancé and I am taking my revenge. I think I have killed four Austrians but that is not enough. I shall continue shooting until I am killed myself." The Swiss patrol saw the girl with her rifle strapped to the shoulder disappear down the snow covered path towards the valley.

EDISON TO LEAD PARADE

NEW YORK, May 10.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor and chairman of the naval consulting board, expects to march at the head of twenty eight regiments of all of whom are members of the board, in the great preparedness parade in which nearly 145,000 persons will take part here on Saturday.

Health for Sick Women

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From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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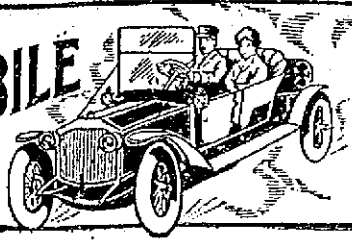
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you please inform me if the carburetor adjustment is affected by different altitudes? I am told that a motorist going from the coast to the Berkshires found it necessary to readjust the carburetor considerably to meet the conditions brought about by the change of altitude. What would cause such conditions? W. K. Ans. The atmospheric pressure is less at high altitudes than at low; therefore, the suction of the motor would be weakened at high altitudes, changing the balance between the primary air current and the auxiliary air current. The tension on the auxiliary air valve spring would have to be changed a little to meet the new conditions. A carburetor with a water jacket would need less adjustment than one without, and one without an auxiliary air inlet would probably need no readjustment at all.

I have a 1915 Ford which has been run about 12,000 miles, but has always had good care. I have just had the engine out and took up the rod and main bearings and I noticed that there was a little side slap in the piston bearings, but did not touch them, and now I have the engine back I can hear a sharp click when climbing a grade with the spark advanced. Should there be any play between the bushing in the piston and the connecting rod? I also have a lot of trouble with the car jerking when I speed up the car and then close the throttle. When the speed is down to about nine or ten miles the car begins to jerk and the only way I can stop it is to use the throttle again or release the clutch. What would cause this? R. M. Ans. The wrist pin bushing should be a good fit or the engine will have a knock that is particularly noticeable after the connecting rod bearings have been taken up.

Look for a leak in the intake manifold. This would affect the mixture at low speeds but not at high speeds.

What is the difference between a full floating rear axle and a semi-floating rear axle? What advantage has a full-floating rear axle over a semi-floating axle?

Does a semi-floating rear axle drive both hind wheels or only one? H. V. Ans. A full-floating axle has the rear wheels run on ball or roller bearings that are mounted on the ends of the axle housing, and the axle shafts, inserted from the outside, carry no part of the weight of the car.

A semi-floating axle has the wheels fixed securely on the axle-shafts and the shafts carry the full weight of the rear of the car. They can be removed by taking the wheels off and loosening the bearings.

The differential of a full-floating axle can be removed without taking the wheels off. In a semi-floating axle it cannot. All axles drive through both rear wheels.

My engine should use medium oil. If heavy oil is used or slightly heavier to prevent noise, would it cause carbonization? It is understood that kerosene poured in air valve of carburetor will prevent carbon. Why? Does not kerosene carbonize much more readily than gas, so how can it remove carbon if put in motor while running and stopped at once? R. P. Ans. Heavy oil will cause no more

carbon than light oil, but owing to the thicker filament of oil between the cylinder walls and pistons the engine will crank harder when cold. Liquid kerosene injected through air valve when the engine is running loosens the carbon deposits and allows it to be blown out with the exhaust. Water is even better than kerosene and leaves no carbon of its own, as is the case when kerosene is used.

What causes a car to smoke, especially on low gear, even if oil is little low? What causes an engine to balk when spark is retarded? What is proper quantity of kerosene for each cylinder, and could this be put in through priming cups? If a sheet of metal were clamped around exhaust pipe at one end and around manifold at the other, and in this way heat manifold, would this save gas? M. R. Ans. Piston rings do not fit the cylinders. If the cylinders have worn so they are not round they will have to be reground and new pistons and rings made.

See if the wires all make firm contact when retarded; also if the spark is timed right, and that there are no leaks in the intake manifold joints.

About a tablespoonful injected through the priming cups is the proper amount.

The more the temperature of the mixture can be raised before it enters the cylinders, the higher will be the compression temperature.

A short time ago the motor of my 1914 Ford began to run irregularly and sputter occasionally. While investigating I found that No. 3 cylinder had practically no compression after grinding in the valves, which looked as though they might have been causing the trouble. I ran the motor for an hour or so and found No. 3 the same as before I ground the valves in No. 2, then concluded that the rings were at fault, but after replacing them the compression in both cylinders was hardly noticeable. The valve stems all have plenty of clearance, and I am unable to find the leak around the cylinder head gasket.

J. M. Ans. Some small particles of carbon of grinding compound may be lodged between the valves and the seats. Take the head off; reground the valves very carefully and wash the valves and cylinder head thoroughly with gasoline. Apply three or four coats of shellac on gasket before replacing the head. Do not put the exhaust manifold on until you have tried the compression. By listening at the valve chambers while the engine is being cranked any valve leak may be noticed.

I have a Warner speedometer, which I used on a 34x4-inch tire, and in changing cars I now use a 32x3 1/2-inch tire. I would like to know the number of teeth on the big gear and also the little gear that I will have to get so as to use the same swivel and head on the 32x3 1/2-inch tire.

T. G. Ans. The small gear must have two teeth more for a 32x3 1/2-inch tire than for a 34x4-inch tire, using the same large gear for either.

Will you kindly publish through the auto query column an estimate of what it would cost for putting in a new crankshaft in an Autocar? Also

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about how many hours it would take to do same, using two men? A. B. Ans. Provided no other work was done two men ought to install the crank-shaft of a two-cylinder motor in about two days. A four-cylinder crankshaft would take somewhat longer.

What manifold connection does the Schebler Model H carburetor have? How long will four dry batteries light a 21-candlepower, 2 1/2 ampere, six volt nitrogen gas filled bulb? How can I make a sealing compound for dry batteries—something that can be remelted? C. G. Ans. Three-fourths inch or one-inch United States pipe thread. If the cells are fresh they ought to light the lamp for about eight hours. Dry cells last longer if the work is intermittent than where it is continuous. Paying asphalt makes a good sealing compound, or resin may be used.

My car is equipped with a vacuum feed with tank under the hood on the right side from which the gas falls by gravity to the carburetor. Of late I have noticed that my motor runs faster when the left side of the car is depressed and slows up when the right side is depressed. I cannot understand this, as at all times the carburetor is lower than the vacuum feed tank. Can you suggest an adjustment which would overcome this? R. E. Ans. Depressing the car on one side or the other in some way changes the adjustment of the rod that opens the throttle. Look at the connections from the hand throttle lever to the throttle and see if they are free or if the throttle itself is loose. The vacuum feed has no control over the vacuum speed.

HELPFUL HINTS

Considerable hard work can be avoided on the road if the tire nuts are treated occasionally with a little shellac and graphite. Aluminum paint is also good to prevent the head of the tire from rusting on the rim. It is a difficult matter to remove the casing from a rim when it has become rusted.

Numerous complaints are registered because front tires wear out more quickly than the rear tires. The fact is that front tires should last considerably longer than the rear tires, in that they are relieved of driving strains. Excessive wear on front tires is more generally due to misalignment of the front wheels. Drivers forget that they often hit the curb with the front wheels and in this manner throw them out of alignment. It is not advisable to attempt to straighten a valve stem. While the stem may be straightened and used temporarily to advantage, it is nevertheless it is best to replace the valve with a new one. If this is not done a leaky valve is bound to result. It is more economical and more satisfactory to install a new valve as soon as possible.

Where the vacuum system of gasoline feed is used and a leak is sus-

pected somewhere between the small tank and the large tank, one may check up the fault by blowing into the big tank. Sufficient air pressure must be created in the large tank to force the gasoline up through the main feed pipe. A leak in the main pipe may be noted under these conditions.

If motor persists in missing when only a light load is being carried, before resorting to adjustments of the carburetor try making spark gap a little wider, presuming, of course, that the magnetos is being used. On the other hand, if the motor misses when there is a heavy load on board it may possibly be obviated by closing the spark gap slightly.

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ANOTHER SERVICE CAR

HARRY PITTS ADDS TO HIS EQUIPMENT—STURDY SAXON CAR IN GREAT DEMAND

The latest development in progress at Pitts' Auto Supply is the addition of another service car. The acquisition of this second car was made imperative because the demand for the other car was too great. Hence Harry Pitts has purchased a Ford delivery car which is equipped with everything which goes to make a service car complete. The racks have been installed in this new car as well as gasoline tanks, and probably the most original and necessary feature is the air tank, which is of sufficient capacity to inflate a number of tires. Hence it is plain to see that when a man on the road telephones in for a new tire, he gets service in the fullest sense of the word: the tire and the air, and if he is a little low on gas he can get some of that too. As all the boys have been instructed in giving "first aid" on the road, there is no waiting for a driver.

Now is the time to buy that car if you are thinking of purchasing a machine. Lowell with its many agencies affords a wide field to choose from. There is a car for any price anyone wishes to pay.

Maude Morrison is enjoying her newly purchased Auburn Six touring car bought through the local agency.

Remember the other fellow when driving your car; he has as much right to the road as you.

George Myers, the Bridge street market man, and veteran autolst has purchased a Pullman Six from George W. Morrison, the local agent.

The V. A. French Auto and Taxi Service, 550 Moody street, is receiving a great deal of patronage in the form of shopping trips, trips to the beaches, etc. One will find this service entirely satisfactory.

The Donovan Harness company is doing a large business in automobile leather goods. If it is anything in leather goods for autos it will be found at this establishment, so says the Donovan Harness Co.

Every autolst will find just what he requires for his machine at the auto supply shop of Fred H. Rourke, 280 Central street. This shop has a complete line of standard makes of well known and reliable tires, gasoline, oils, etc. In the vulcanizing department there is an expert in charge who personally supervises all the work and none but work of the very best is allowed to leave the shop.

One of the remarkable features of the sturdy Saxon car is its extremely low gasoline consumption. To get twenty-six miles out of a gallon of gas with a six cylinder touring car is going some, and that the Saxon can do and that is what Mr. Burgess of the Burgess Motor car company guarantees. There is a big demand for this make of car in Lowell and vicinity. Mr. Burgess experiences not a little difficulty in securing enough cars for his orders, and it is only by dint of argument that he obtains these cars.

Pitts' Auto Supply, Hurd street, today calls attention to the Reliance air container which is a puncture proof inner tube of pneumatic tires. The claims the manufacturers of this product make cover all that can be desired in such a commodity. They say: "The Reliance air container will not injure the casing; it will not heat more than the ordinary tube; it will

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The following parties have bought Fords through the Lowell Motor Mart since the last list was published: C. A. Giles, 11 Ruth street, touring model; R. F. Runels, 28 Rutland street, runabout model; W. A. Ayer, 27 Varum avenue, touring model; W. C. Farrell, 68 Forrest street, touring model; Lowell Bleachery Co., touring model; George Ahlman, 123 Central street, touring model; Wallace R. Taylor of Lawrence, touring model; Arthur Leblanc, 30 Fourth avenue, delivery model; John Durand, 278 Central street, touring model; W. Blouin, 131 White street, touring model; O. Bernard, 50 Cabot street, touring model; P. Foucher, 66 Fisher street, delivery car; J. A. Brien, Chelmsford street, runabout model; Miss A. M. Drew, Westford, touring model; Boutwell Bros., Shattuck street, runabout model; B. Rothberg, 714 Gorham street, runabout model; Albert E. Dore, 72 Jenness street, touring model; A. Guillemette, 335 Hildreth street, delivery car; F. J. Smith, 94 D street, delivery car; Edward N. Foy, 127 Durant street, touring model; C. V. Parsons, West Tewksbury, touring model; George A. Kinney, 27 Agawam street, touring model; Thomas F. Carrick, Dracut, touring model; W. H. Sawyer, Tewksbury, touring model; and the following parties have purchased Dodge cars through the same agency: R. B. Clogston, 152 Wentworth avenue, touring model; G. E. Wood, Littleton Common, touring model; M. Johnson, 115 South Whipple street, touring model; Tyler A. Stevens, 53 Central street, roadster model; W. S. Howard, 40 Royal street, touring model; Bennie Rostler, 137 Little avenue, touring model; A. A. Clavin, Wamegat, touring model and P. W. Smith, Chelmsford, touring model.

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The smaller towns and cities. Automobile owners are learning that such young men make better drivers than young "lancers on" around some garage or repair shop.

It is said that there are more extensive cars used in New York city than in any other city in the world. Yet the low priced quality car is becoming more and more a favorite in New York's social and business affairs.

In front of one of New York's exclusive clubs, an actual count of cars shows two cars costing over \$4000; three costing over \$2500; two costing more than \$1500; and five Overlands. Thus it seems that the style and snap of the new Overland is endearing itself to the New Yorker as much as its sturdy strength and stamina has to the western farmer who must have, above all, a dependable car.

If the radiator of your automobile has been filled with some anti-freezing solution all winter, it should be thoroughly flushed out with clean water now.

There are literally thousands of small cells in every radiator which gradually become filled with sediment, rust, etc. When this happens, it seriously interferes with the efficiency of the cooling system, and is often directly responsible for over-heating and pre-ignition. By flushing out the cooling system thoroughly at this time, you will start the summer right, and perhaps avoid expensive repairs, as well.

AUTO ON THE FARM
The auto on the farm, one farm manager says:

"The depot to which we haul our milk is 3 1/2 miles from the farm. Our milk loads average nearly five tons. However, the milk trip is the least part of the work that this truck performs, as we unload on an average of four cars of freight a week. The truck has been able to handle all this work, and in much faster time than if hauled by horses. The best that a team can do is 2 1/2 tons to the load and two trips a day. The truck easily handles four tons and will make four trips a day. We have a driver and a helper on the truck.

"We consider this truck to be one of the best investments we have made for the farm. It not only saves horse-flesh but it leaves our horses free to work in the fields during the planting and harvesting periods. This is of great value to us for we have lost many a crop before we had this truck because we had to take the horses off field work to haul freight. Even if we did not save any money over horse haulage, we would not consider going back to horses, for the value in money saved on the crops would more than compensate us for any extra expense."

AUTO NOTES
The word "chauffeur" has become a magical one in many rural districts. Country boys are realizing more and more that the life of an automobile driver opens new fields—not grain and vegetable fields, but new experiences, sights and pleasures. Some of the best chauffeurs we have are recruited from

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO

1000 TAILORS JOIN THE 600 CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS WHO STRUCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, May 10.—One thousand tailors employed by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. were called out today to join the 600 cutters and trimmers who struck yesterday. Frank Rosenblum, secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union, who is in charge of the strike, plans to call out about 3000 workers a day. Police are guarding the plants.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Goodrich tires, Richfield.

Jos. M. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodoin, 411 Merr 11. If you want to be served well, go to Delorme for your hats. Sun Bldg. BOY wanted to learn the cigar making trade. Apply at Quinn Bros., 42 Church street.

The Bohn Synphon Refrigerator at Adams & Co.'s has one-piece porcelain provision chambers with full rounded corners.

Discussion of current events was the feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the members of the Educational club, which was held at the Y.W.C.A. Those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Black. At the next meeting Mrs. Ames will speak on the "Life of Tennyson," and piano selections will be given by Mrs. Brown.

A meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville will be held at the Pawtucket school tomorrow evening, at which many matters of interest to the district will be considered. Following the business session a splendid entertainment will be provided, including a concert on a victrola furnished by the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. All residents of the village are invited to attend the meeting. President Edward J. Tierney will preside.

An interesting meeting of the men of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. A brief business meeting was held and this was followed by a debate on "Preparedness" those taking part being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill and William Redding for the affirmative, and A. L. Kinney, Frank W. Cobb and Herbert Codwell for the negative. The audience acted as judge and its opinion was equally divided.

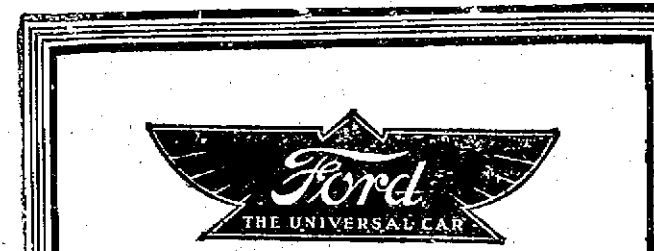
LIQUOR DEALERS' CONVENTION
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—One-third of the federal government's revenue in 1914 was derived from the liquor industries, declared Secretary Joseph Debar today in his annual report to the twenty-first annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America in session here. Of this amount, said Mr. Debar, \$226,000,000 was received from internal revenue and \$13,200,000 as import duties on liquor.

The per capita consumption of liquors in the United States for some years has remained stationary, he asserted, while the per capita increase of sobriety has increased a thousand fold. Frank M. Gettys of Louisville, addressed the delegates on "The Banker and the Distiller." Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati, former United States solicitor general, also spoke.

INQUESTS WERE HELD
Inquests into the deaths of Anthony Souza, Lester Roy Jackson and James Gettings were held before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. Souza was killed on April 16 in an elevator accident at the Lowell Bleachery; Jackson met his death on April 13 in a collision while working for the railroad; and Gettings was killed in a railroad accident. Findings in the cases will be announced later.

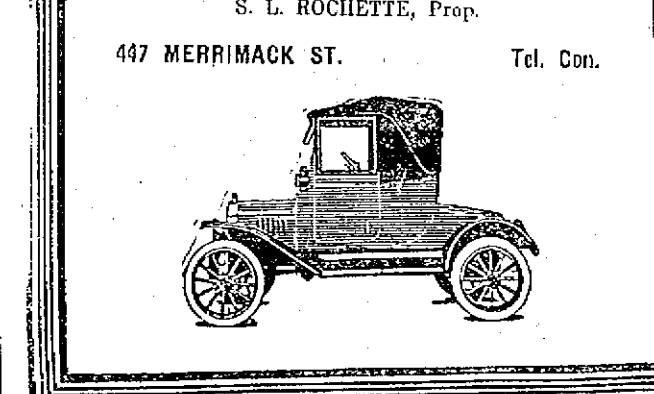
PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING
NEW YORK, May 10.—Leaders of the progressive party are here today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the progressive national committee. The purpose of the meeting was outlined by one of the members as to discuss the entire political situation both as to the candidates and policies and to issue a statement to the public. It is expected that this statement will indicate anew the opportunity of a reunion with the republican party.

PRES. WILSON ENDORSED
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—The democratic state convention today adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and instructing the Connecticut delegates to the national convention at St. Louis next month to vote for his re-nomination.



The Ford Motor Company is one of the largest consumers of steel in the world—200,000 tons this year. The great volume of production—over 500,000 cars—and the efficient Ford manufacturing organization, brings production and selling costs down to a minimum. That's why Ford buyers get more car for less money. Runabout \$300; Touring Car \$440; Coupelet \$500; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740. All prices F.O.B. Detroit. On sale at

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Lowell Manager One of
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Games played in the new Eastern league during the first week were featured to a large extent by heavy hitting, the end of the first seven days' play finding thirty-four men slugging the old horseshoe for 300 or better.

Egan of the Springfield Ponies and Lavigne of Lowell are tied for the honor of leading the league, each having a perfect average of 1.000, the former having secured two hits in two times up in two games, while the latter made one hit in his only appearance. Murphy of the New Haven club stands third with a mark of .600. He played in one game, collecting three hits in five trips to the plate.

Dowd Is Hitting 'Em

The actual leader, however, is Second Baseman Dowd of Morton F. Plant's New London aggregation, who, in six games he swatted the ball for a mark of .526. Dowd has appeared nineteen times at the plate and has scored ten hits, three of which went for doubles. The next regular who appears among the top notchers is Manager Harry Lord of Lowell, the former Red Sox and White Sox star. Lord's average in six games is .447, the former big leaguer having connected safely eight times in eighteen trips to the plate.

Pitchers Are Backward

The heavy sticking during the first week is accounted for in a large measure by the condition of the pitchers, who have by no means reached the top of their form. Included also among the leaders at the present time are a goodly number of battery men who have taken part in only one or two games. These will drop out of the select class after one or two more games, and their places will be taken by the regulars.

Of the thirty-four players in the charmed circle of 300 hitters, New Haven leads the league with seven men; Springfield and Lowell each has five, New London and Portland four each, Lynn three and Bridgeport and Hartford two each. Worcester is the only club not represented.

There are nineteen pitchers who have not lost a game. The batting averages of the 300 or better hitters and the records of the nineteen leading pitchers, including all games played up to Saturday, follow:

Batting Averages

| | G | AB | R | H | Ave |
|----------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Egan, Springfield | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Lavigne, Lowell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Murphy, New Haven | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .600 |
| Dowd, New London | 6 | 13 | 5 | 10 | .526 |
| Lehman, Lowell | 3 | 6 | 1 | 3 | .500 |
| Kennell, N. Haven | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Daniels, Springfield | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Lord, Lowell | 6 | 13 | 7 | 5 | .447 |
| Williams, Lynn | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | .429 |
| Fortune, N. London | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | .429 |
| Miller, New Haven | 2 | 8 | 3 | 12 | .428 |
| Wiser, New London | 2 | 24 | 3 | 10 | .417 |
| Justin, Springfield | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .400 |
| Boe, Springfield | 6 | 23 | 5 | 9 | .391 |
| Atun, Lowell | 2 | 13 | 2 | 7 | .385 |
| Lyster, Lawrence | 2 | 13 | 2 | 0 | .360 |
| Stevens, Springfield | 6 | 20 | 4 | 7 | .350 |
| Barrows, Lowell | 7 | 24 | 5 | 8 | .333 |
| Soper, New Haven | 6 | 15 | 1 | 5 | .333 |
| Clemens, Portland | 2 | 24 | 1 | 8 | .333 |
| Byrd, Portland | 6 | 27 | 4 | 9 | .333 |
| Dowell, Portland | 5 | 21 | 1 | 7 | .333 |
| Porter, Lynn | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | .333 |
| Shannon, N. Haven | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | .333 |
| Pastor, Bridgeport | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .333 |
| Woodward, N. Haven | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Gero, Hartford | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .333 |
| Mahoney, Lawrence | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .333 |
| Rodriguez, N. London | 6 | 22 | 3 | 7 | .318 |
| Burns, New London | 5 | 19 | 4 | 6 | .316 |
| Gaudette, Bridgeport | 7 | 23 | 6 | 9 | .310 |
| Tierney, New Haven | 7 | 23 | 2 | 7 | .304 |
| Gleason, Lynn | 6 | 20 | 5 | 6 | .300 |
| Snyder, Hartford | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 | .300 |

Pitchers' Records

| | W | L | SO | BB | H | PC |
|-----------------|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Plitt, Port | 2 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 1.000 |
| Hearne, N. L. | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1.000 |
| Alsworth, N. H. | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Pearson, Law | 2 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Martin, Bpt | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Zieser, Lwl | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 1.000 |
| Justin, Spfg | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 1.000 |
| Salmon, Hfd | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 1.000 |
| Jordan, Port | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 1.000 |
| Fortune, N. L. | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 1.000 |
| Martin, N. H. | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1.000 |
| Woodward, N. H. | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 1.000 |
| Pennington, Law | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1.000 |
| Daniels, Spfg | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.000 |
| LaRoy, Spfg | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1.000 |
| Gero, Hfd | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.000 |
| Woodman, Lynn | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1.000 |
| Martin, Port | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Fuller, Law | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1.000 |

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Bridgeport at Lowell.
New Haven at Lawrence.
Springfield at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.
New London at Worcester.

American League
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

LEAGUE STANDING

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Eastern League | | | |
| New London | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Lynn | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Springfield | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Lawrence | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Portland | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Lowell | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| New Haven | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Bridgeport | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Hartford | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Worcester | 1 | 7 | .125 |
| American League | | | |
| Cleveland | 15 | 5 | .682 |
| Washington | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| New York | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Boston | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Detroit | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Chicago | 11 | 13 | .455 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | .350 |
| National League | | | |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Boston | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Chicago | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| New York | 3 | 13 | .187 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lynn 6, Bridgeport 2.
New London 1, Portland 1.
Springfield 3, Lawrence 2.
Hartford 0, Lowell 0 (forfeited).

American League
Boston 5, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 10, Washington 5.

National League
New York 12, Pittsburgh 5.
Chicago 10, Cincinnati 5.

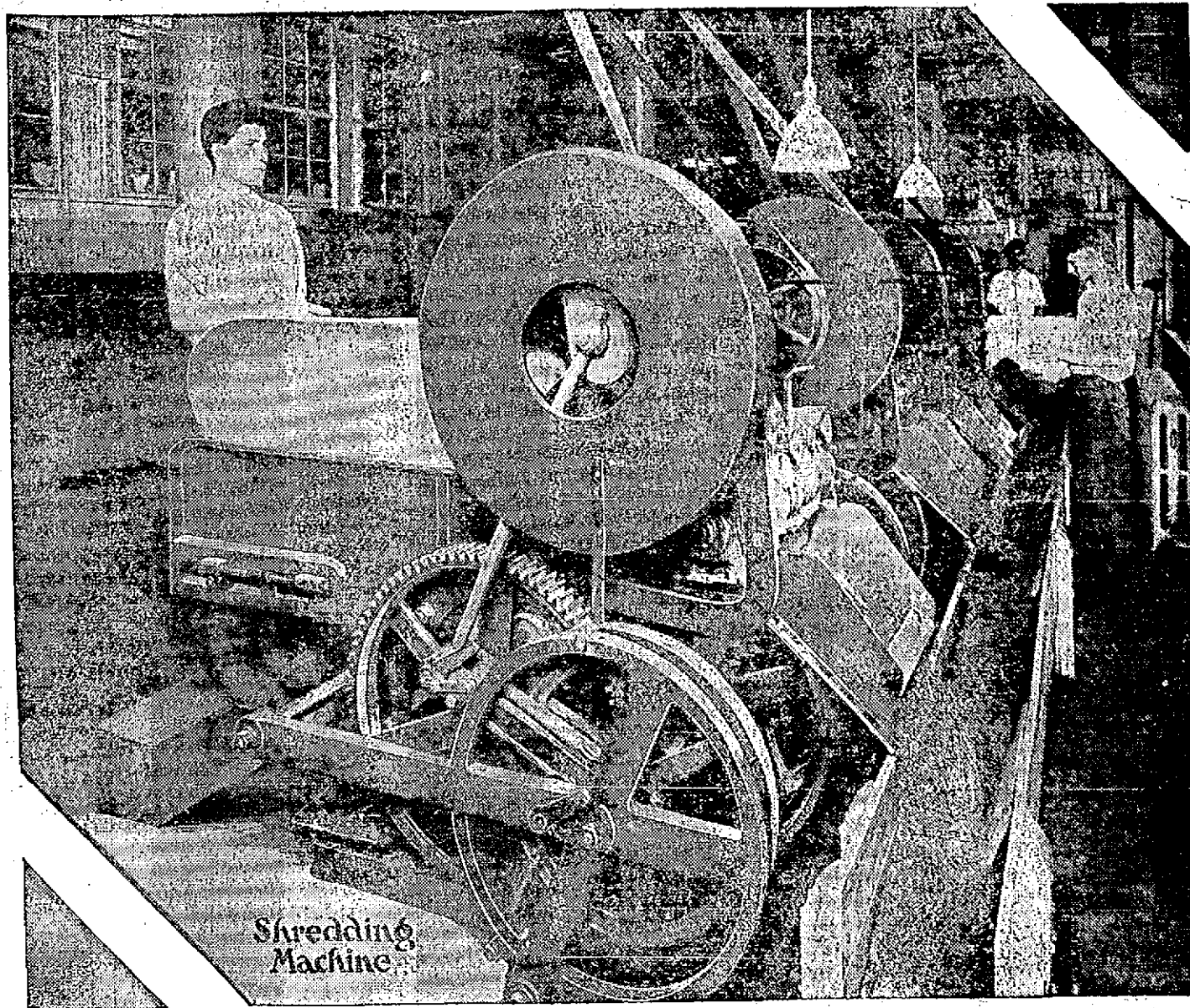
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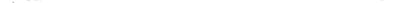


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All Except Three of Crew of Cymric Were British Subjects—No Americans on Board

All except three members of the crew of the White Star liner Cymric, torpedoed off the Irish coast, were British subjects, today's despatches state. Definite announcement comes from American Consul Frost at Queenstown that there were no Americans on board. He also reports that no warning was given and that the wake of a torpedo was seen.

NO AMERICANS ON BOARD
LONDON, May 10.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, sent a telegram today from Bantry to the American embassy here announcing definitely that there were no Americans on board the Cymric. Mr. Frost said no warning was given, but that the wake of a torpedo was seen. He confirmed previous statements that the vessel was not armed. The weather was rough and the members of the crew were in the boats from 1.30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

SURVIVORS TALK
BANTRY, Ireland, May 10.—Details of the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric were given today by members of the crew who were landed here. They say that the torpedo which destroyed the ship struck the engine

room. The explosion blew all the skylights off and extinguished the lights throughout the vessel.
Four men were killed by the explosion and the chief steward was drowned trying to reach a boat when the crew abandoned the ship.
One hundred and seven members of the crew took to the boats shortly after the liner was torpedoed but returned when it was seen that the steamer was not in immediate danger of sinking. They remained on board for two hours, when a sloop which had heard the Cymric's wireless calls for help, one hundred miles away, arrived and took them off. The sloop stood by the stricken liner until she sank at 3.30 a. m. All of the crew were British subjects, except one Russian and two Belgians. The officers say that the Cymric was unarmed. There were six passengers on board, members of the British consular service, all of whom were saved.

K. OF C. STATE DEPUTY

DANIEL J. GALLAGHER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHOSEN AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ORDER

BOSTON, May 10.—The 23d annual meeting of the Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus was held at the Hotel Somerset yesterday, delegates representing the 141 councils of this jurisdiction being present.

Daniel J. Gallagher, assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, who has been the state secretary for the past two years, was elected state deputy without opposition. The other officers chosen were William J. Day, associate justice of the South Boston court, state secretary; Henry E. Hagan of Boston, state treasurer; James H. Maloney of Springfield, state auditor; James E. Dunlevy of Springfield, state advocate, and John S. Quinn of Boston, state warden.

To represent this state at the supreme convention of the order at Dayton, Pa., next August, the following delegates were elected: Dennis E. Callahan of Lawrence, Joseph P. Carney of Gardner, James P. Doran of New Bedford, Frank J. Flynn of Boston, John H. Gordon of Auburndale, D. J. Haggerty of Chicopee, James M. Mead of Arlington and William J. Shanahan of Somerville. The alternate delegates elected were John Burns of Ayer, George P. Carberry of Peabody, John E. Dodd of Framingham, William P. Healey of Amesbury, John J. Henderson of Hudson, William F. Madden of Wallham, Nell P. Moynihan of Haverhill, John H. Murphy of Greenfield, Eugene J. O'Neill, Jr., of Chicopee Falls, and Ernest Rougeau of North Adams.

DEATHS

CORDINGLY—David Cordingly died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 20 Brookings street, aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Nora, one son, John, three sisters, Mary, Clayton, of New Bedford, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Evans of Fall River, and a brother, Havelock Cordingly. The body was taken to his home, 71 Union street.

ST. LAURENT—Mrs. Marie E. (Bellegarde) St. Laurent, wife of Charles H. St. Laurent, aged 10 years, 7 months, 27 days, died last evening at her home, 1335 Middlesex street, after a lingering illness. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Marion Jean; three sons, Hubert C. Horace V. and Leon P. St. Laurent, all of Lowell; her mother, Mrs. Julien Bellegarde; two sisters, Mrs. E. F. McNally of Northfield, and Mrs. Joseph Bellegarde of this city; also two brothers, Joseph of Swanton, Vt., and Leon Bellegarde of Winooski, Vt.

HETU—Pierre Hetu, aged 73 years, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his home, 15 Garnet street, after a lingering illness. He leaves a son, Henri, a daughter, Louise Hetu; three brothers, David of Lowell, George in Canada and Henri Hetu of Fruitland, Wash.

HOOD—The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hood occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy J. Parkhurst, in Lowell street, Chelmsford, following an illness that dated from an attack of the grip in February. Her age was 76 years. She is survived by a son, Fred J. Hood; two daughters, Mrs. William C. Parkhurst and Mrs. Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford; a brother, John Campbell of North Adams; a sister, Martha J. Campbell of Chelmsford, and a niece, Angeline Campbell of Palo Alto, Cal.

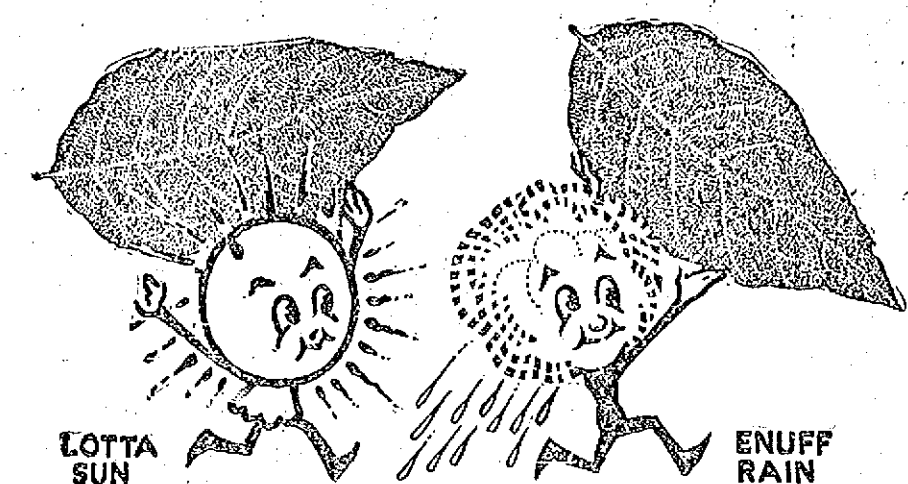
GRAY—Mrs. Agnes A. Gray died Wednesday morning at the Lowell General hospital, aged 59 years. She leaves besides her husband, Henry E., two sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Central M. E. church, Ladies' auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., and Centralville lodge, O. of R. L.O.O.F. The body was removed to her home, 124 Lilly avenue. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

FALL—The funeral of Alonzo H. Fall took place May 9 from his home, 88 Forest street, Methuen, at 10 a. m. He was born in Ossipee, N. H., and was 62 years old. He was the son of John and Hannah Avery Fall. He came to Lowell when a young man and was engaged in the milk business, which he followed for a number of years. He married Louisa Whitney, eldest daughter of the late Geo. B. Whitney, who for many years was electrician of the Lowell fire department, and in 1902 she died, leaving three daughters, Viola E. of Lowell, Bernice L. and Florence W. of Methuen, and one son, Lester A. of Methuen. In 1904 he married Rebecca Rice and five children were born to them, Helen, Frances, Percy, William and Richard. About 22 years ago Mr. Fall moved to the yard at the Atlantic cotton mill, which position he held until the mill was sold three years ago. For the past few years he had been engaged in the teaming business. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis of the Forest Street Unitarian church, Methuen. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in this city.

THURSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Thurston took place yesterday afternoon from the home in North road, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, were largely attended and the floral tributes, expressive of the deep sympathy felt, were very profuse and beautiful. The selections, "Lead Kindly Light," "Some Blessed Day" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by the Congregational choir, Miss Susan Griffin, Miss Alice Stearns, Joseph C. Marsh and Donald Hanson. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Thurston, Clarence Thurston, Henry Nichols and Everett A. Bagley. Burial was in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

RILEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Riley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward, 133 Coburn street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Reilly, Wm. Hurley,



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BLACK SATEN SKIRTS AT 55c—20 doz. ladies' black saten skirts made of fine mercerized sateen in the latest models, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 55c Each

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PILLOW TUBING—Mill remnants of fine pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide, 15c and 20c value. Thursday Special, 12½c

PILLOW CASES—One case of pillow cases, made of good cotton, at 7½c Each
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John Riley, Frank McGowan, James McDougall and Bernard Golden. Many beautiful tributes were placed on the grave by the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. Golden and family, the family of the deceased, Rev. Mr. C. M. Marsh and Mrs. John J. Reilly and family, Miss Rose A. Riley, Mrs. G. Gilbride and Mrs. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curley, John Curley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purcell, Miss Rose G. Riley. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

KOWALEWSKA—The funeral of Jadwiga Kowalewska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Kowalewska, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 31 Winter street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Mr. C. M. Marsh officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Son.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife, Jennie Noble O'Connor, who died May 10, 1914.
Second anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung at the church of the Sacred Heart Saturday, May 13th, at 8 a. m.

Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORDINGLY—The funeral of the late David Cordingly will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 71 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

CARROLL—The funeral of Miss Julia A. Carroll will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Carroll, 25 Fulton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KEATING—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Keating will take place on Thursday morning at 8½ from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy P. Reilly, 22 High street. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.
STEWART—Died May 8th at Middlesex Village by a railroad accident, Edwin B. Stewart, aged 57 years, 10 mos. and 3 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 62 Gates street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Kindly come to the funeral which will take place at Morrisville, Vt. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILSON STAYS AT CAPITAL

PRESIDENT, BECAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Wilson, because of the international situation, has decided to remain constantly in Washington for the next few weeks. He has declined several invitations and today decided he would break a tentative engagement to speak at Hampton, Va., later this week at the dedication of a memorial building at Hampton Institute.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOWLERS HELD BANQUET

PRIZES AWARDED LEAGUE WINNERS—PLEASANT JOLLIFICATION AT RICHARDSON HOTEL

Over 75 relishing good fellows, most of whom were members of the various teams in the City Bowling league this season, assembled in the dining room of the Richardson hotel last evening and sat down to one of the most enjoyable banquets of the year. The rivalry and fighting spirit that marked the progress of the bowling league season were forgotten, and the members of both the victorious and defeated teams joined together for a night of jollification.

The winners and their guests gathered around the festive board about 8.30 o'clock and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet of several courses. During the meal music was furnished by the Y.M.C.A. quartet, which rendered several of the latest song hits. William Gilbride acted as accompanist and added materially to the success of the program.
After the banquet Ernest L. Kimball of the Kimball System team, the toastmaster of the evening, called to order and welcomed the bowlers and guests. Brief remarks pertaining to the interest in bowling were made by Edward P. Hicks and Montgomery Sears of a Boston bowling concern, Michael Driscoll and Henry Carr, the latter two proprietors of local bowling alleys. Manager F. M. Moore of the Crescent alleys, who was presented the first prize trophy cup, responded briefly.

The feature of the evening was the awarding of the prizes. The first league prize of \$30 and the Moxie cup went to the Crescents, with 60 points won and 32 lost. The second money, \$20, went to the Kimballs, and the White Way rollers received third award of \$20. The other teams finished the season in the following order: Brunswicks, Bridge Streets, Jewels, Carra and Kittredges.
William Dwyer won a lamp for being the highest averaged bowler in the second division, who had won a prize of seven dollars and two of four dollars for the highest and second highest team totals and singles.

The other individual winners were: High average, Martel, \$10; second average, Kempton, \$5; third average, Devlin, \$2.
High three-string total, A. Jodan, 334; 35; second three-string total, Flanahan, 334; 42; third three-string total, Kelley, 377; 42.

High single, Dickey, 149; 45; second high single, Barrows, 141; 38; third high single, Dooley, 142; 32.
Walter Jewett, Michael Driscoll and James Winn had charge of the evening's entertainment. The officers of the league, who are responsible in a great measure for the success of the affair, are: President, E. L. Kimball, Walter Jewett, secretary, Michael Driscoll, treasurer.

Those present included: Whitte Ways—Messrs. Driscoll, Walter Jewett, Conner, Brigham, Mulaniti, O'Brien, Goddard, Devlin, Hall, Kempton, Sweeney, Noonan, Cole, Kempton, Mangum, Cavanaugh, E. O'Brien and Tritt.
Crescents—Messrs. F. M. Moore, Jewett, Lebrun, Jodan, Conannon, George L. Moore, McDermott, Carroll, Kelley, E. P. Donohue, Johnson, Marren, Regan, Howard, Grady and J. P. Donohue.
Carra—Messrs. Lane, Barrows, Riley, Dwyer, McNulty, H. E. Carr, Foley, Stat-

thows, O'Brien, Wynne, Callahan, Doherly, Dacey and Shea.

Jewels—Messrs. E. L. Kimball, Pierce, Martel, P. Clark, Chandler, G. Clark, Ritchie, Brennan, Bob Clark and Myrick.

Bridge Streets—Messrs. Driscoll, Fenton and McKenzie.
Kittredges—Mr. Edward W. Dooley.

Shirt waist party, Fri., No. Billerica.

LORD PROTESTS

Acts on Forfeiture of Yesterday's Game By Umpire Stafford

Manager Lord of the Lowell team wired his protest against Umpire Stafford's forfeiture of yesterday's game at Hartford, Conn., to Secretary Dan O'Neill of the Eastern league. Lord is backing his protest on the grounds that the umpire went beyond the ordinary custom of baseball, that of first warning the players that they would be put off the field before ordering them off. Instead, he ordered them off without any warning and also forfeited the game to Hartford, at the end of the fourth inning.
Lord shortly before filing his protest, told The Sun reporter that on all other occasions of a similar nature, the umpire usually pulls his watch and gives the offending players allowed time to depart from the bench. Lord claims that while objecting to a decision of Stafford's he was ordered to leave the field which he complied with, stopping at the bench to remove his shoes, while taking off one shoe. Umpire Stafford came over to him and told him to leave the bench and field immediately. The Lowell manager said: "Wait until I take off this shoe," to which Stafford informed him that he was fined \$10, and also that if he took off the second shoe that he would be fined \$10 more. Lord removed the second shoe and proceeded to leave the grounds when he was informed that he was fined \$20.
At this stage of the verbal combat, Lord's substitute players, five of whom were on the bench, set up a howl of derision, after Harry had left the field, then Umpire Stafford commanded the remaining players to also leave the field which they refused to do. Stafford then announced that the game was forfeited to Hartford.
According to the official rules in regard to players or rather substitute players, who show displeasure at the umpire's decisions, section 3 of rule 37 is as follows:
"In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall fine each offender \$10, and if the disturbance is still persisted in, he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the clubhouse for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game."

Lord contends that Stafford followed out the first part of the section by giving them warning, but when the players continued their disturbance he did not act as required of

him, instead ordering them to leave the field immediately.

Just what action the league authorities will take upon the protest will not be known for a few days until Dan O'Neill acknowledges receipt of the protest.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A Pawtucket villager tells me the feeling that way is that the people in the town are justly proud of the bridge that all hands are jubilant. A bridge of concrete! And to be built this summer! Pawtucket equate established and new street lines adjusted! Bigger and better street cars—which mean bigger and better service! All this and more old Pawtucketville sees. What we shall soon see will be sufficient for the day thereof, and will be the forerunner of what shall soon follow after. Surely no tenement house will ever stand at the entrance of this bridge; nor for long shall the natural beauty of the rapids be barred by rows of unsightly buildings or any sort of structure. It may be said of the Pawtucketville gentlemen who have been prominently identified with this new bridge movement that they have had no private axes to grind, that no land scheme or other interests had any relation to their motive. They have worked simply for the betterment of Pawtucketville in particular and for the city's general benefit. When the new bridge is opened—well—say!

Walter C. Bruce

Walter C. Bruce's reputation as a singer is not confined to his own city alone. It has traveled abroad and abides in many cities and towns that frequently demand his services at all sorts of gatherings from private soirees to grand concert. Recently he went to Milford, N. H., and sang in a concert, the seventh annual by the Milford high school. In Milford Walter is a prime favorite. A Milford friend who attended this concert writes me that he never sang better and that the big audience present was more than pleased with his work. Mr. Bruce sang several solos, among them being "The Postillion," by Mollo; "Sunset," by Buck; and "The Silent World is Sleeping," also by Buck. He appeared in duet with Mrs. Desparois in "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above," from Benedetti's "The Lily of Killarney," and sang the solo part with chorus, "Father, from a Distant Land," from Gode's "The Crusaders." From this partial mention we may judge that the concert was of unusual high class.

Safety Blades Dangerous

Safety razors after due acquaintance may be all that their title signifies; but after using the blades should be as carefully put away as their old-time relative is. I know of a man who twice within a week, while shaving over a mixture of nails, bolts, screws, etc., received some nice gashes. At best these cuts are bothersome and possibly a cut received from a rusty or infected blade might result in something serious. Having had some personal experience on account of other people's carelessness, I'm in a position to give voice to a word of caution. Be careful, when you are finishing around in and dark places, seeking for a collar button or perchance a tack, that a discarded safety razor blade isn't in position to give the top of your finger a nice slick gash.

Fencing the Waterways

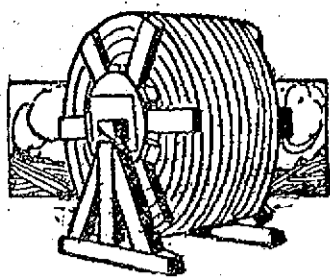
It would certainly appear that the

big corporations, or some of them at any rate, are gradually responding to the higher dictates of their conscience (which is a virtue hitherto supposed to be unknown in them) and have actually promised to safeguard danger spots where they have jurisdiction. This is really news. As a little heaven leaveth the whole lump, so it is that we may expect to see a general movement towards lessening drowning accidents in local waterways.

Again, preparations are being made to fix tumbledown canal walls up near Merrimack and Hanover streets; and, further, somebody informed me that the Locks & Canals corporation was to erect a new fence up there along the canal. This should prove true, is also news—real news. Another man remarked to me that that canal from Merrimack street down to Broadway ought to be fitted up and used for public bathing by all who were able to swim. Pretty good idea, too; but a new fence would be a good thing.

This Is Not a Fish Story

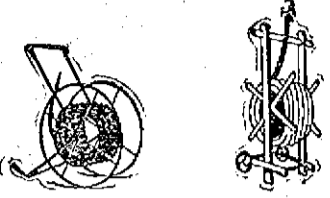
I joined the elect the other Sunday and went automobileing. Left Lowell at 10:30 a. m. and got back at 8:30 p. m. The indicator told us that we have traveled 185 miles with that time. Out of it must be taken an hour for dinner at Portsmouth and an hour and a half we spent with a relative in Blackwater, which is a part of Dover, N. H. Of course, this is nothing to brag about; but for a novice like me it was the biggest thing that my young life ever experienced in this line. The last day of April was all that could be desired. The roads were for the most part excellent, the chief blot upon them being a quarter of a mile in Methuen, between the army and the Glen Forest boulevard. We followed the river to Amesbury, went to Salisbury beach and finding the Hampton bridge closed, returned to Salisbury and continued northward. Above Hampton beach we followed the beach through Rye, and again were obliged to return to the main highway on account of road-repairing. It was rather chilly along the ocean side, but we didn't mind that much. The dark blue of the sea, spotted with white-caps, the distant sails, and the Isles of Shoals, made a picture impressively beautiful and one which an inland dweller does not soon forget. I noticed that the cottagers had not yet opened their houses save here and there. At Salisbury beach there were many people drawn thither by the pleasantness of the day. It was evident that this popular resort was getting ready for a big season. Didn't see much of Portsmouth, either going or coming. We had a good dinner and while I was struck with some of its quaint old features I could but resolve to sometime return and look over the old town with its navy yard, its famous brewery and old-fashioned houses and so forth. The other side of Portsmouth we came to a toll-bridge, controlled somebody said, by the Boston & Maine, and had to come across with 15 cents. Above this point we struck some high lands from which the view of river, surrounding country and distant Back-Norwich mountain range is particularly fine. The im-



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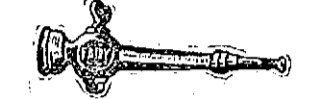
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date approaches to Dover are very attractive. Now it had been nearly 30 years since I had seen this town, and I fear that I didn't retain very favorable impressions of the place. Since the other Sunday those unfavorable impressions are no more. Dover, another New Hampshire town, where settlement dates away back in New England's history, is a very interesting and beautiful place. To Dover then, I shall go again; and thus I square with myself.

Our little car, which was a Drab (that's a new one), didn't cut much ice on the roads as to style and grandeur. Beside the big Packards, Chalmers, Pierce-Arrows, Buicks, Cadillacs and such, our outfit was as a terror alongside a St. Bernard; but we got there just the same—up hill and down dale without a skip or a blip, nor did we buy but three gallons of gas. Altogether the 30th of April was a great day for me. It gave something beside mere pleasure, it left with me impressions of how scenic and grand the wind of the mountains and the breath of the sea. It was a day well spent.

MAN IN THE MOON.

ON THE RIO GRANDE

POINT DIRECTLY OPPOSITE EL PASO, TEXAS, SCENE OF RECENT MOMENTOUS MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Caudal Juarez, the scene of the recent momentous meeting between General Obregon, minister of war in the Carranza cabinet, and Major Generalis Scales and Funston, is the subject of today's war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters, which says:

"Situated on the right bank of the Rio Grande, directly opposite El Paso, Texas, and 1233 miles north of Mexico City, the very name of the city of Juarez suggests noteworthy events in the history of the southern republic, and the conferences which have been held there recently by the representatives of the military forces of both the American and Mexican governments add another interesting chapter to the community's annals.

"For more than 200 years Juarez was known as El Paso del Norte (the pass of the North) and it was not until 1858 that the city was named in honor of one of Mexico's greatest statesmen and patriots, Benito Juarez, who established his capital here during the troubled times when Napoleon III of France was abetting the ill-fated Maximilian in his effort to found an empire in the Western hemisphere.

"Juarez, a full-blooded Zapotec Indian born in an obscure village near Oaxaca, succeeded to the presidency of Mexico when Comonfort, weary of the internal strife, 'gilt the job' and when to the United States, leaving affairs in the hands of his chief justice. Immediately Juarez was involved in civil war by the assumption of the executive office by Zaragoza. It was while trying to displace his rival that the Indian patriot endeavored to borrow money from the United States and, as a part of the bargain, he agreed to a treaty the terms of which brought forth a storm of protest from England and France. By this treaty, which was never ratified, the United States was to have perpetual and unrestricted passage across both the isthmus of Tehuantepec and the northern states of Mexico, and the right to employ American troops to enforce their rights as well as protect American citizens against lawless and looting.

"A short time later Juarez precipitated an international crisis by his decision to suspend for two years the payment of interest on the national debt. England, Spain and France sent fleets to Vera Cruz to force payment, but England and Spain soon withdrew. While France, her soldiers once on Mexican soil, decided to press her claims and gradually Napoleon's scheme for a western empire began to assume definite form. His scheme eventuated in the abortive attempt to establish Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of the Montezumas.

"It was during the famous defense of the city of Puebla against the invading French army that a young Mexican soldier, who was to become

the most conspicuous figure in the history of modern Mexico, distinguished himself by his bravery and his exceptional powers of leadership. This young hero was Porfirio Diaz, now known to fame as 'the strong man of Mexico.'

"It was in the center of the international bridge which connects Juarez and El Paso that President Taft and President Diaz (he who had been Juarez' military right hand) met in 1910, upon the occasion of the centenary celebration of Mexican independence.

"The traveler who passes through El Paso on his way to Juarez may choose any of four times by which to set his watch—Central, Mountain, Pacific and Mexican. Mountain time is an hour slower than Central, while Pacific is an hour slower and Mexican is 24 minutes faster than Mountain.

"On account of its bull-fights and cock-fights, Juarez has long been a city of feast-day pilgrimage for Americans in search of a new sensation. The Spaniards, who became addicted to the bull-fight habit in the 12th century, during the occupation of the Iberian peninsula by the Moors, introduced this sport into Mexico shortly after their overthrow of the Aztecs. The fights in Juarez are not so elaborately staged as those in Mexico City, for native bulls are used customarily, and these have not so fully the animals imported by the capital from Andalusia, at a cost, frequently, of \$1,200 (Mexican) each.

"On important bull-fight days the population of Juarez tops the 10,000 mark, while there is a relative temporary decrease in the size of the fifth city in Texas—El Paso, which had only 736 people in 1880 but which had grown to more than 33,000 in 1910."

FOR AN INVESTIGATION

LOWELL MAN ONE OF EIGHT DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR INVESTIGATION OF SWIG'S ELECTION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 10.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was one of the eight democratic members of the house who voted yesterday for the order providing for an investigation of the circumstances attending the election of Rep. Simon Swig of Boston. The order was defeated, after a debate lasting all day, by a vote of 106 to 113.

The other members of the Lowell delegation voted this day. For the order: Representatives Crosby and Jewett.

Against the order: Representatives

Achin, Lewis and O'Connell of Lowell; Colburn of Dracut and Bunting of Methuen.

Extending Car Lines

Action on the bill permitting the public service commissioners to order the Bay State street railway company to extend its tracks through Varnum avenue was again postponed in the senate yesterday, the latest postponement being for one week. Senator Gordon of Springfield stated that the public service commissioners desire to prepare an amendment to the bill, but from another source it was learned that the amendment which the senator will offer next week will be one providing that the act shall not apply to franchises hereafter granted. That is, the commission will have the power to compel a street railway company to make use of a franchise granted prior to the passage of the act, but its power will stop there.

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BOY SCOUTS EVENT

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PRESENTATION OF ANNUAL SHOW BY ST. ANNE'S TROOP.

A large crowd was present last evening at the town hall in North Chelmsford when the members of St. Anne's troop of Boy Scouts presented their annual pierrot show. The program was given under the direction of Scoutmaster Alexander Williams, who was assisted by Scout Executive James Kibber and the officers of Troop 1 of North Chelmsford, under whose auspices the entertainment was given. Archibald Campbell acted as interlocutor. Following the show dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Steele's Imperial orchestra.

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TAFT AT ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, May 10.—Pilgrim church men's club held a big jubilee last evening, at which ex-President William H. Taft was the guest of honor. Two hundred attended a banquet in Pilgrim church.

Public exercises were held in the Opera House. Rev. Thomas J. Horner presided.

Mr. Taft spoke on "A League of Nations to Enforce Peace."

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Composer Hears "The Highwayman"—Concert With Mrs. Sundelius and Mr. Werrenrath

Real music and in good measure was the offering of the Lowell Choral society last evening at Keith's theatre. It was the annual spring concert, but the term "annual" scarcely describes it. Rather was it an evening of inspiration and delight to the large and distinguished audience that packed the theatre. The chorus of the Lowell Choral society may have done as well in recent offerings but it has certainly never done better. The soloists last evening sang over the footlights and right into the hearts of the audience. With the accompaniment of instrumental music of a really high standard the concert comprised a musical ensemble that made Lowell for one evening at least forget the "pops," Boston Symphony, Boston Opera and all those other things that local culture likes to talk about. If there were not several from Boston in the audience of last evening, theirs is the loss.

The program included "Gallia" by Gounod with its solemn scriptural text and "The Highwayman" with the music by Deems Taylor set to the romantic poem of Alfred Noyes. This was followed by the whimsical "Song Cycle, The City of Toy" by Deems Taylor and a concert program with selections by the soloists of the evening. Mrs. Marie Sundelius, soprano and Mr. Reinold Werrenrath, baritone. There were also some classic numbers on the cello by Carl Webster, numismatic offerings by the Boston Festival orchestra. Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua conducted and Wilfred Kershaw was accompanist.

The music of "Gallia" is occasionally heard in solemn church services. The text is from the biblical "Lamentations of Jeremiah" in those terrible and thrilling passages in which the prophet pictures the departed glory of Jerusalem and cries out in awful anguish of heart: "Behold and see if there be any sorrow that is like unto my sorrow." There is a mournful prelude on the strings and the chorus sings in a sad subdued tone that pictures the lamentation of the Jews looking at the desolation of the city that was full of people. The main appeal of the elegy is in its sentiment as the music is almost monotonous, but as given last evening it was thrilling. The chorus kept the background of sobbing sorrow secondary and against this the lovely voice of Marie Sundelius soared in an intense cry that rose to the final invocation, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! O turn thee unto the Lord thy God."

The music of "The Highwayman" is the work of a man who must have loved and thoroughly understood the text. Mr. Deems Taylor has been doing serious work for only a few years, but the promise of the work produced last evening is a presage of great things. The cantata was written for the fifth festival of the Macfarrell Memorial association and given its first performance at Peterboro, N. H., on August 10, 1911, with Mr. Hood conducting. Mr. Deems Taylor was present last evening and once again he saw a performance under the direction of Mr. Hood who is thoroughly enthused over the music. The story of the composer made the most of it, introducing several distinct themes that are interwoven and contrasted with subtle effectiveness. There is a ghostly quality in the opening descriptive passages that show the dawning of the morning for the old inn where the highwayman is "playing a dark red love knot into her long black hair." How beautiful and romantic it is in the grand old fashioned way—and how poignant! The composer knows well the value of suspense, and after making one feel that there is surely a thrill and thrill effectively. The attack in the earlier passages that soon gave way to deliberate mood of mourning, and the answer to the lead of the conductor was ever intelligent.

Reinold Werrenrath made an ideal highwayman, both in voice and appearance—(highly handsome and vigorous)—young, handsome and vigorous, he sang the baritone solos with power and with great expression. His solo in Part I was perfect in its reflection of the spirit of the composition, and in the descriptive passages he made one feel the enthusiasm and the grandeur of the music that rises over the tragedy. The effectiveness of his voice in music of this sort is

well known to Lowell where he is always sure of a cordial welcome. His solo at the close with the chorus was a masterly interpretation, and one cannot imagine a singer that would give more life to the story than he. Later in the trifling song cycle, Mr. Werrenrath showed ability of a different order, though the songs were scarcely worthy of either composer or singer. Even at the risk of being considered provincial, the writer regrets that so much good elaboration was wasted on such poor material. In a foreword Mr. Werrenrath explained that the songs were originally entitled "of no importance" and it takes a lot of New York which we have—not to make one value them to the full. Withal, they were quaint and whimsical, and were refreshing after the more serious music. There is a boyish fullness in the singer that dropped out with fine effect in his singing of two old Irish airs, "Over and Hills and Far Away" and "Little Mary Cassidy," both of which were beautifully given. The composer, William Arms Fisher, was in the audience. "The House of Memories" was a delight, and the "Fuzzy Wuzzy" ballad of Kipling was more than Kipling.

Marie Sundelius sang as she always sings, with a voice clear as a bell, in perfect control and absolutely true. Never straining for effect or going out of her vocal limitations, she gave a thorough artistic performance. Her

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singing in "Gallia" was impressively beautiful and her rapturous voice the audience on her first appearance. Her voice is still fresh and young, but she has all the technical perfection of singers who have less voice and more experience. In the concert numbers her "Ave Maria" was exalted in its power. The Swedish folk song had a rollicking lilt that caused a ripple of laughter through the house, and the "Fairy Hymn" was like a woodland brook when the ice is melting. Dunhill's setting of the wonderful words of Yeats, "The Cloths of Heaven," was beautifully rendered, albeit the program had it in the "cloths" of heaven, which judging from pictures of the angels, is a laughable quantity.

The Choral society gave a fine rendering of "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and the closing Kermesse from "Faust" was as spirited as one could wish. Collectively and individually, its members deserve the praise they get from Mr. Hood after rehearsal. Once again the Boston Festival orchestra gave pleasure to a Lowell audience. The Tchaikowsky suite of whimsical fantasies was stimulating, somehow or other suggesting Peter Pan and fairy stories. They are all Dan and Dan dance that one is up in the air, but a laugh and a word to one's neighbor restores equilibrium. Mr. Webster gave a most effective rendering of Dvorak's "Indian Lament" and another number that reflected the little dances.

Throughout the program invited all the praise that was bestowed upon it by an appreciative audience. Among those present was Talarico, the pianist, and practically every musician in Lowell who is known as such. Mr. Hood, Mr. Spalding and all who contributed to the success of the occasion may feel pardonably proud of the result.

Following are the officers of the society for the present season:
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CITY HALL NEWS

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any more business before the meeting, Commissioner Little produced water department bills against the street department for water used in street watering, the total amount being over \$2000, including last year's bill for \$1000.

"This bill was rendered last week," said Mr. Putnam.

"But you'll never get it—I promise you that," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Putnam then called attention to the fact that the street department, when he was superintendent of streets, used to pay its water bills in advance.

Mr. Morse—"Did you always do that?"

Mr. Putnam—"Yes sir, always."

Mr. Morse—"When I was superintendent of streets it didn't."

Mr. Putnam then announced that there were bills against the street department other than bills for water, but he seemed disposed to push the others aside if Mr. Morse would agree to pay for the water.

Mr. Putnam, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, transferred 20 men from the maintenance payroll to the filtration plant payroll because he found that his appropriation for maintenance was running dangerously low while his maintenance payroll was averaging more than \$2000 a week. He took this matter up at the meeting today as being indirectly related to point at issue. He said that when he first went into the water department the fixed charges were \$100,000, leaving him only \$10,000 for material and sundries, he thought, he said, "I was running safely within my appropriation, but the auditor informed me last week that I would have to cut for safety. The men I sent to the filtration plant to assist in the grading there were taken from the sheds, yards, and other places. Some of them refused to work at the filtration plant, but I can't help that. I have nothing else for them to do at the present time and I am sure not going to put myself in the position of exceeding my appropriation in any account. If I can collect the money due from the street department I will be able to go along all right."

The mayor—"I'm afraid we are getting just a little way from the subject. The question is, does the street department owe the water department. I can—"

Called Bill Preposterous

Mr. Morse—"No sir, I don't think so and I know different. The bill is preposterous and to talk about figuring it by the gallon is the worst I ever heard. We have to pay at the ledge for every gallon of water we use and it is only nonsense to be talking this matter over. I am not going to pay that bill."

The mayor—"Can't I make this plain to you. Can't I explain so."

Mr. Morse—"No, you can't explain anything to me."

The mayor—"I know that and regret it. But can't we agree to start the water and street departments square today?"

Mr. Morse—"You won't start on me. There was an enormous amount paid for the filtration plant and now you want money from me."

"I see it is simply a waste of time," said the mayor, and he then moved that the street department pay for the water used this year.

Mr. Morse fairly bubbled with objections and said he couldn't and wouldn't pay the bill. He intimated, too, that he might find relief through some other channel than the municipal council, and he was yet expostulating when the mayor put the motion to have the street department pay for the water used by it this year. Everybody but Mr. Morse voted in favor and he uttered a "No" that brought the merry messenger in from sleepy hollow.

"I won't pay it if there is any way to get out of it," said Mr. Morse, and turning to Commissioner Donnelly, asked: "So you think it's right, do you Jimmie?"

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money for water. It is not a matter of book-keeping. It is common sense. If the city were a private corporation it would have to pay for its water. In the beginning of the year, Mr. Morse, you were given an appropriation for street watering. The money comes in from street assessments and Mr. Putnam supplies the water. The water takers pay their money into the city treasury, but Mr. Putnam does not get the benefit of it. The money does not go back to his department. Mr. Putnam's bill is not against street maintenance, but against the money paid by water takers. If the water department had paid the bill that you claim is owed you the money would have gone into the treasury. It would not have affected your appropriation."

Gallon and Cubic Foot

Mr. Putnam then indulged in a process of reckoning on the gallon basis and likewise the cubic foot basis and he showed that had the bills against the street department been figured on the same basis as ordinary water bills, the street department would owe the water department \$5,495.31 and he thought Mr. Morse should be willing to pay the small amount asked. "We are only asking \$2000 for the two years," said Mr. Putnam.

"It will never be paid," quoth Mr. Morse.

"I haven't said anything about shutting off the water, but I might be justified in so doing," said Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Morse—"This is a silly proposition and I can see the drift of the whole business. The water department wants money and wants to get it out of me."

The mayor—"If we were a private corporation would we have to pay?"

Mr. Morse—"I don't know whether we would or not."

The mayor—"You have to pay the gas company for gas."

Mr. Morse—"Yes and I guess a good part of that is water I don't know."

The mayor—"If we use the water shouldn't we pay for it?"

Mr. Morse—"Certainly, and I want to pay what I owe."

The mayor—"I think the commissioner of water works and fire protection has presented a fair bill and you should pay it."

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Substitutes Revised Draft of State Board's Milk Bill Creating Board of Control

BOSTON, May 10.—The state senate returned yesterday to the consideration of the bills to regulate the production and sale of pure milk, and by a vote of 21 to 13 substituted for a bill that was on the calendar the revised draft of the one originally drawn up by the state department of health. The committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, reported several days ago "no legislation necessary" on the milk question, but when the report came up in the senate on Monday Senator Cummings of Worcester persuaded the senate to substitute for the report a bill which authorized the state department of health to prohibit the sale of milk produced in a community where communicable diseases prevailed and also to compensate the producers for the loss of such milk.

Many members of the senate understood Senator Cummings to say on Monday that his bill was satisfactory to Mr. McLaughlin of the state department of health. For that reason they did not oppose the Cummings bill, and Senator Jackson of Lynn, who had intended to move substitution of the bill drawn by the state department of health, withdrew his bill and assented to the substitution of the Cummings bill.

Shift from Cummings' Bill

It was stated in the debate yesterday.

RESISTANCE TO DISEASE

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body particularly but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease.

When debility follows acute diseases, convalescence is slow and the strength does not return as it should. An attack of the grip often results in debility that persists for months. Everybody recognizes that the remedy for debility is to build up the blood because the blood goes to every part of the body and an improvement in its condition is quickly felt throughout the system. The problem in every case is to find something that will enrich the blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills suit most people's need because they are non-alcoholic and they really build up the blood and strengthen the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful for growing children and for men and women whose nervous energy has been overdrawn. Try them whenever your blood is thin.

Your druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free booklets on the blood and nerves.

Teachers' Examination



Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Mass., May 3, 1916.

On Saturday, June 24, 1916, at the Lowell high school, Kirk and Anna Sts., beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade; these certificates apply to the primary and grammar grades of the schools. Persons to be eligible to take this examination must be graduates of colleges or normal schools and must have had two years' successful experience as teachers.

All applicants must sign their intention of taking the examination by notifying the superintendent of schools in writing at least three weeks before the date of such examination, at which time the list will be closed and after which time no new names will be added.

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Immediately after the sale of the above described parcel of real estate, we will proceed to sell the adjoining realty, known as No. 68 Loring street, at corner of Leroy street, consisting of a two and a half story dwelling containing 9 finished rooms with modern conveniences, in good rental condition, always occupied and the present tenant would be glad to remain a tenant. Being located on a corner makes it very desirable part of the Highlands, within one minute's walk of the Westford, Highlands and Middlesex street electric cars, close to the square on Westford street at the junction of Loring, Pine, Westford and Hastings streets; close to churches, schools, a number of stores and sub-post office. No better location for residential or renting property to be found in this locality. Attend the sale and secure a home of your own.

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Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, Simon B. Harris, at his office.

By order of the Heirs,

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MORSE AND PUTNAM
IN DISPUTE OVER BILLSharp Shots and Sidelights at
Council Meeting — Alderman
Morse Refuses to Pay Water Bill

Discussion of bills owed the water department by the street department resulted in some sharp passes at the meeting of the municipal council this forenoon. Commissioner Putnam presented a bill for \$2000, which Commissioner Morse sturdily refused to pay and filed a counter bill for a little more than that amount. Mr. Morse declared that he would never pay the bill and while still declaring and expostulating, the council voted that the street department must pay its water bill just like any other water taker. The bill against the street department was for two years and Mr. Putnam stated that a bill for one year, reckoned on the same basis as ordinary water bills, would be nearly \$3000, a speech that betrayed Mr. Putnam's intention to apply the regular water rate to the street department. It was some meeting.

The mayor called to order at about 10:30 o'clock and read two legal forms relative to the seizure of land in Fourth avenue for the proposed extension of the Pawtucketville grammar school and land in Kirk and Anne streets for the proposed high school, all of which resulted in the council voting the mayor the authority to sign the necessary papers.

Boutwell Brothers petitioned for a license to keep gasoline and a garage and the petition was set down for a hearing on Wednesday, May 31, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The petition of Herman S. Ellbur of 40 First street for license as a private detective was referred to the law department.

The council then took up the matter of bus stands in Paige street, but nothing definite was arrived at. Patrick Keegan wants to occupy the stand granted by the council to Amos Best. "Mr. Best," said the mayor, "was the first to come to us and we granted him the stand. If we allow another man to occupy the same stand there is bound to be a conflict." It was then decided to let the matter rest for the present, Mr. Morse agreeing to make further investigation.

Notice of personal injury claim by Julia Cote of 455 Pawtucket street was referred to the law department.

The Lowell Motor Mart applied for permission to sell gasoline at 140 Ford street and 47 Merrimack street, and the matter was referred to Commissioner Putnam and Fire Chief Saunders. The same company applied for a permit to erect and use an ornamental gasoline pump at its store in Tilden street and the permit, on recommendation of Commissioner Morse, was granted.

Putnam-Morse Controversy

When the mayor asked if there was

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GERMANY'S NOTE ARRIVES
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Germany's new note acknowledging responsibility for destruction of the Sussex, promising reparation and announcing punishment of the submarine commander, was received late today at the state department from Ambassador Gerard.

DEPOSIT NOW
Money Goes On
Interest May 13
WASHINGTON SAVINGS
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Dr. Allen
SUN BUILDING
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two hundred teeth a week is be-
cause he DOES NOT HURT.
Painless Dentistry Lasting

JAS. E. O'DONNELL
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

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IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON

CHALFOUR'S
ON THE SQUARE
IN THE EYES OF THE
WORLD
When a man writes a book
his whole aim while he is
working at it is to make it
interesting in the eyes of
the world. No matter what
a person is doing he has
that object, and his work is
hard, as the world is very
critical.
The people of Lowell are
our critics. Everything we
do must be satisfactory in
their eyes. Our manufacturing
plant has the most modern
equipment and the result is
seen in our ever-increasing
business.
Margaret M. Flanagan,
High School Commercial
Department.

DEATHS

SCAPERDAZ—Charles, aged 3 years
and 6 months, son of Theodore and
Helen Scaperdaz of 100 Common st.,
died today at the Lowell hospital.
The body was removed to the funeral
parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert
& Son. Burial took place this after-
noon at 4 o'clock in the Edison ceme-
tery under the direction of Undertak-
ers Joseph Albert & Son.

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Young men and women should be-
gin by saving a small sum every pay
day. Once well started you never
turn back. The savings habit brings
comfort, self respect, and larger
opportunities.

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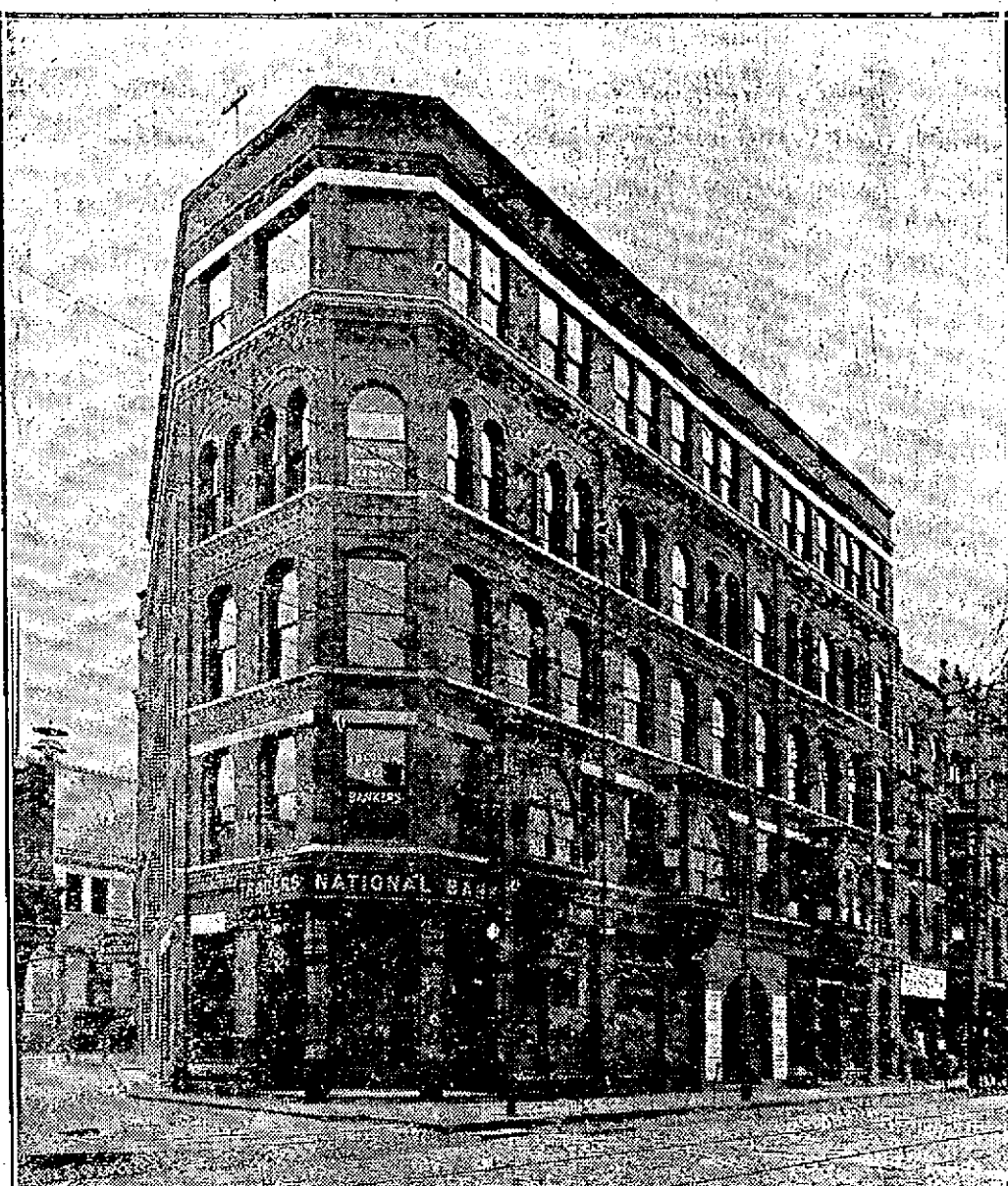
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TRADERS BANK BLDG. SOLD



THE TRADERS BANK BUILDING, MIDDLESEX STREET

Purchased by Washington Savings
Bank Subject to Title Being Satis-
factory—Price Said to Be \$63,000—
Affairs of Traders to Be Wound Up

The Washington Savings Institution of this city has made an offer for the purchase of the property known as the Traders Bank building on Middlesex street, Lowell, and Mr. H. G. Murray, the receiver, has notified the bank that the offer has been approved by the controller of the currency in Washington, D. C., and an order has been issued by the United States court, authorizing the sale. The papers have not been passed as the offer made by

the Washington Savings Institution is subject to the title being satisfactory. The building is assessed for \$70,200 and the land for \$27,550, making a total of \$97,750. It is reported that the price is to be \$63,000 but the officials of the savings bank would not make any statement relative to the price. This is one of the final steps for getting the last cent available for the depositors of the defunct Traders bank and savings department thereof. The bank was declared insolvent Oct. 20, 1913 and since that time 50 per cent. of the deposits have been paid. The total liabilities were \$2,353,994.37 and the amount since paid in dividends is \$2,251,513.64. The last dividend was paid March 15. It is probable that the final dividend will soon be paid and thus clear up the affairs of the bank.

**LOWELL PLAYS BRIDGEPORT IN FIRST
LOCAL LEAGUE GAME OF THE 1916 SEASON**

ANDREW F. ROACH
PresidentHARRY LORD
ManagerJOHN P. CONNOR
One of the Owners

Preceded by an automobile parade, flag raising and other exercises, the Lowell baseball team played its first home game in the newly organized Eastern league at Spalding park this afternoon. Though the weather was doubtful and cloudy, the rain held off and the game started at 3 o'clock, with a good sized attendance. Starting from headquarters of the Lowell Baseball club the parade, consisting of 14 automobiles, containing the members of the municipal council, team owners and members of the Lowell team and newspaper representatives and headed by the Sixth Regiment band, proceeded up

Merrimack street, around Monument square, back Merrimack to Central, then to the railroad station in Middlesex street, where the Bridgeport players, who were several hours late in arriving, were met at 1:45 o'clock.

With the Bridgeport players in line the parade returned down Middlesex street, through Central street to Merrimack square and then to the ball park. Several hundred spectators, including many women, witnessed the parade from the sidewalks all along the route and greeted the Lowell players.

PINDER HEARING OPENS
BEFORE JUDGE ENRIGHTJohn J. Pinder, Former Police
Messenger, on Witness Stand—
Other Witnesses Sworn

The petition of John J. Pinder for a review of the action of Mayor James E. O'Donnell in abolishing the office of police messenger came up for hearing in the police court this afternoon, before Judge Thomas J. Enright.

It will be remembered that the mayor abolished the office of police messenger on the ground that it was an unnecessary expense to the police department; that later a hearing was given by the mayor and that in his findings on said hearing the mayor reaffirmed his former decision in the matter.

At the hearing this afternoon, former Mayor Dennis J. Murphy appeared for Mr. Pinder and City Solicitor Varnum for the mayor. There were several witnesses for the petitioner.

The hearing was begun at 2:15 o'clock counsel for the petitioner real- izing the records of the case, and communications connected therewith, including the order of the court.

Mr. Varnum then asked that the hearing be discharged as there were no charges against the petitioner, simply the abolishment of the position, and inasmuch as he had been removed because the office had been done away with, he was no longer entitled to the protection of the civil service.

The court quoted certain sections from the case of Gardner vs. City of Lowell, and denied the motion to dismiss.

The witnesses sworn included the petitioner, John J. Pinder, City Auditor, Police City Messenger, John J. Pinder, Officer Paige, James Flanagan, J. J. Flaherty, and others.

The petitioner, John J. Pinder, was the first witness. He said he had been in the employ of the police department almost 11 years. He was about to retire the duties performed by him when objection was made by Mr. Varnum on the ground that the duties of a police messenger was a question of law rather than the recitation of an individual, and that witness could not testify beyond the scope of his position as messenger.

There was some controversy over this point and the court then ordered that witness to testify to his duties as messenger, Mr. Varnum filing various objections.

Counsel for petitioner said it didn't make any difference at this time as to what might be admitted as his, the petitioner's, duties, that it would all be taken care of when the evidence was in, and in reply to other suggestions by Mr. Varnum relative to what was left to the imagination in the course of petitioner's testimony, the court said that that could be satisfied in cross-examination.

Mr. Pinder testified to being assistant to former Supt. Moffatt in the taking and recording of finger prints, and in the world would a messenger's duties include finger prints. He said that the word messenger had never been defined by law and that it simply rested with the construction of the court.

"You are harping on messenger," said the court.

"I certainly am," said Mr. Varnum, "and I have filed my objection."

"I want to find out what he was doing as messenger," said the court, and he told Mr. Pinder to proceed. Mr. Varnum continued to offer further objection.

Mr. Pinder had related his duties under the old charter and was proceeding to relate duties added under the new charter, when Mr. Varnum objected on the ground that the hearing should hold to the duties con-

and the way the boxmen are traveling now they certainly look good. The Bridgeport team as it appeared on the field to warm up looked very formidable, much attention being given to batting practice. None of the visitors were more conspicuous than Jake Bouttes, former captain of the local team in the old New England league. Bouttes played shortstop. There are many strange faces in the lineup of both teams. Lord, Downey, Torphy appeared in Lowell uniforms for the first time, while the Bridgeport team with the exception of Bouttes, was composed of players never before seen in New England league baseball.

The two teams headed by the Sixth regiment band marched from the grand stand down to centre field to the flag pole accompanied by Owners Connor and Roach and circled around the flagpole. The flag was raised to the top of the staff while the band played the Star Spangled Banner, and the players stood with uncovered heads. When the flag was hoisted to the top of the pole it was discovered that the stars and stripes were upside down and the performance had to be repeated. After the players had returned to the plate, Owners Connor and Roach were called to the centre of the diamond and Benjamin J. Maloney, Esq., presented Mr. Roach a beautiful basket of flowers, the gift of intimate friends. Mr. Roach also received a handsome doral horseshoe and wreath from the Washington club. The floral wreath stood fully 13 feet from the ground and was one of the most beautiful ever presented to a local ball magnate. The presentation was made by Register of Deeds William Purcell on behalf of members of the club. When these exercises took place there was loud applause from the grandstand and bleachers.

Fans at the game were interested in the appearance of the teams as both Managers Lord and Ball only a few years ago were in the major leagues. Bridgeport's star pitcher, Walsh, who did mound duty today is a brother of Big Ed Walsh, he defeated Lowell at the opening game of the

season in Bridgeport, one week ago last Saturday.

Mayor Picked First Ball
Manager Lord selected Zeke Lohman to twirl for the home club, and Kilhullen was picked to do the receiving work. Mayor O'Donnell, escorted by Empire Waters, who was assigned to do duty here today, walked to the pitcher's box where Mayor O'Donnell pitched the first ball over the plate, signifying the initial opening of the league season in this city. The mayor showed that he was there by cutting the plate in two with a fast ball which the batter missed.

The teams lined up as follows:

Bridgeport
Gaudette rf 3b Lord
Bouttes ss 1f Kane
Hall 3b 1f Simpson
Odell 3b 2b Downey
Thompson 1b 1b Mann
Moshier c ss Torphy
Crooks c c Kilhullen
Walsh p p Lohman

First Inning
Lohman made a good start by fan-
ning Gaudette after he had given him
two balls. Jake Bouttes popped a
single over Downey's head, and
Bouttes received a great hand from
the bleachers. Torphy ran in back
of second base and easily took Ball's
high fly. The side was retired when
Torphy took Kilhullen's perfect throw
which caught Bouttes several feet
when the latter tried to steal second
base.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.
(See Next Edition.)

FOR ADMISSION TO WEST POINT
BOSTON, May 10.—Gov. McCall was
requested today by the war depart-
ment to name three candidates from
the enlisted men of the state militia
to take a competitive examination for
admission to West Point. The gov-
ernor said he would select the candi-
dates by competitive examination, if there was time.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SIX DAY BAZAAR

Big Event for St. Louis' Church—Big Attendance—Fine Program

A large attendance, exceptionally good business and a varied entertainment program marked the opening of the six-day bazaar in the parochial school of St. Louis' parish last evening, the event being given under the auspices of the various church and fraternal organizations, of the parish for the benefit of the new church now under construction. The attractive

Correspondence was prevented in a very commendable way by Mrs. O. J. David and Arcelle Brunelle.

The various sales tables and those in charge were as follows:

Children of Mary Sodality, dolls and notions—Chairman, Miss Lucie Maillet, Misses Alida Ducharme, Christine Ducharme, Marie Anno Quillette, Eva Lequin, I. Dallaire, C. Dalgle, Y. and A. Lafontaine, C. Caron, E. Dupuis, C. Hebert, A. Bourassa, R. A. Ducharme, P. Caisio, I. Monro, Eva Caron and others.

Parish table—Chairman, Adelard St. Jean; Mrs. Joseph Lemieux, Mrs. J. A. Foisy, Miss Marie Albert, Ovide Demers, Louis Perland, Albert St. Jean, Miss Marie Asselin, Mrs. W. Asselin, Miss Marie A. Theriault, Miss Rose St. Jean, Mrs. A. Jodoin, Misses Blanche and Rose Roussel, Mrs. M. Roussel and A. Roussel and Miss Blanche Jodoin.

Sacred Heart league, hoop-in and bonnet—Chairman, Elzear Masson; Charles Bourret, Auguste Desmarais, H. P. Boudreau, Hector Jodoin, Wilfrid Desmarais, Edouard Landry and Henry Champagne.

Branch St. Louis, A.C.F.—Chairman, Joseph Guilmette; H. Poirier, Thomas Savard, Arsene and Armand Trudel, Thomas, Court St. Louis, E.F.A.—Chairman, Auguste Jodoin; Damien Maille, Olivier Maille, Joseph Levy, Henry Lepine and Harry Decelle.

Centralville Social club, Dame Portune—Chairman W. Vincent; A. Branchaud, Lucius Mayrand, Alfred Jean Marie, Alfred Lussier, Wilfrid Pigeon and A. Emond.

Garde St. Louis, novelties—Chairman, Xavier Aubry; Edmond Gamache, Jules Morissette, David Lamontagne and Arsene Guy.

Former girl students of St. Louis school—Chairman, Miss Marguerite DeLorme, Almina Demers, Clare Despres, Alina Dallaire, Eva Despres, Antoinette and Evangeline Chout, Lina Tatenauze, Louise Benoit, L. Hardy, M. Renaud and A. Dalgle.

St. Anne Sodality—Chairman, Mrs. G. Caron; Mrs. N. Gadois, Mrs. A. Bellefeuille, Mrs. T. Savard, Mrs. A. Branchaud, Mrs. E. Bolduc, Mrs. W. Parent, Mrs. E. Morin, Mrs. I. Michaud, Mrs. L. Lavreau, Mrs. R. Monier, Mrs. A. Gervais, Mrs. E. Mercier, Mrs. J. d'Amour, Mrs. A. Chaput, Mrs. J. Pruneau, Mrs. A. Maillet, Mrs. A. Dumas and Mrs. Thoborge.

Third Order of St. Francis Sodality—Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Vincent; Mrs. Wilfrid Gendreau, Mrs. Calixte Lequin, Mrs. Elol M. Bessault, Mrs. Theodore Harous, Mrs. Auguste Desmarais, Mrs. L. Lord, Mrs. Joseph Lambert, Mrs. Ida Lambert, Mrs. Philomene Larose and Mrs. B. Asselin. Former boy students of St. Louis school—Chairman, Armand Viaud, Paul Foisy, Leo Demers, Stephen Toupin and Leodora Viaud.

The general committee in charge of the bazaar is as follows: Chairman, Pierre Brousseau; aids, Charles Bourret and Mrs. Godfrey Caron; secretary, Miss Marie S. Maillet, and treasurer, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

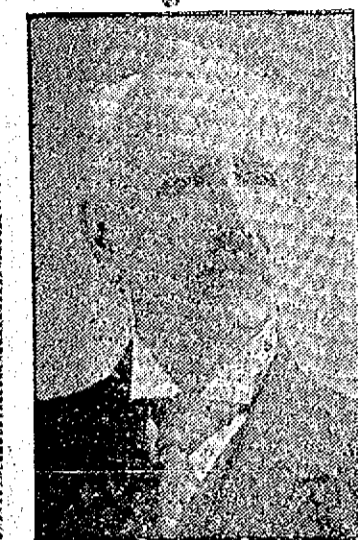
Several interesting reports were submitted at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held last evening in Grafton hall. Edward J. McInerney presided.

Four applications for membership were read and two candidates were voted upon. The woodwards reported that those brothers are convalescing: Thomas McCabe, Thomas Hayden, John Lyons, Hugh Mellen and Joseph Boyd. Under the head of new business many matters of importance were transacted. Under the good of the order remarks were made by John Barrett, Richard J. Townsend, James A. Hearn and John E. Sullivan. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

The regular meeting of Echolodge, N.E.O.P., was held last evening in Room 155 hall with a large attendance. It was announced that Deputy Grand Warden Dora N. Cole, accompanied by Grand Warden Asa Smith, will visit the lodge at the next meeting. A committee consisting of Oswald J. Bertrand,

wherever you go. You don't know when you may need them. They are the best thing for dyspeptic troubles—sour stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn and nausea—that has ever been prepared. They quiet stomach disturbances at once, and are as pleasant as they are prompt. You will be delighted with them. Dyspepsia is made only by their originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. They are put up in three sizes, 10c, 25c and \$1.00, and sold by all druggists.



P. A. BROUSSEAU
Chairman General Committee

sales tables in various corners of the hall, the splendid decorations, the numerous electric bulbs and the fine garments worn by the members of the fair sex, all added greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion.

In attendance were people from all parts of the city as well as several from out-of-town and a brisk business was the feature of the evening. The guests were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, who in a brief address explained the purpose of the bazaar and he informed his listeners with the completion of the new church building Lowell will possess another splendid temple of which the French-Americans of this city and particularly of West Centralville, will be proud. He also stated that the hall will be open for the bazaar on the evenings of May 13, 15, 18, 20 and 22.

During last evening a varied musical program was given by Cornellier's orchestra, while M. Clermont, a slack-wire artist performed much to the delight of the audience. A clever one-act sketch entitled "Amour par

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Why not do it? We're glad to demonstrate this outfit to you, and our plan of easy terms will be of further interest to you. Ask us about it.

Other styles of the Victor and Victrola \$25 to \$400.



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NOW ON SALE



New Advance Styles

The latest 5th Avenue styles are here on sale this week.

The new tailored lines with the graceful fullness at the hips; navy and new hair line stripes at

\$25.00 and \$29.50

WORTH UP TO \$37.00

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

BIG May Suit Sale

A tremendous line of handsome suits on sale this week at special and reduced prices. We are going to make this week a record breaker. Fortunate purchases of new creations make this possible.

SUITS

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A large assortment of stylish suits, in all shades, including black and white checks; were \$16.95 and \$18.00. Special price this week

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— AT —

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A fine lot of smart sample suits, taken from our \$20.00 and \$25.00 line. On sale at

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SUITS

— AT —

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Regular \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, one of a kind. Suits including taffeta combinations. Sale price

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SILK SUITS

— AT —

\$25, \$29.50

All of our high grade chiffon, taffeta suits including a fine lot of new sample suits, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00. Sale price

\$25, \$29.50

Ellen F. Riley and Katherine L. Curran was appointed to provide an entertainment for that evening.

COMING TO THIS CITY

HAVERHILL PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO PANTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN THIS CITY

Rev. Arthur G. Lyon of Haverhill has accepted a call to the Pantucket Congregational church in this city. Rev. Mr. Lyon is now pastor of the Riverside Memorial church in Haverhill and to his congregation, Sunday evening he announced his decision to accept the call to Lowell, in the following letter:

My Dear Friends: I feel that the time has come for me to bring my labors with this church to a close. The few years that I have been with you have been attended by a constant and healthful growth, and what measures of success I have had is due to your loyal co-operation and self-sacrificing service.

I do not expect to find more genial friends nor happier surroundings than I have had in this city and especially at Riverside. For eight years I have thrived in Haverhill, this being my second pastorate here, and both my family and myself are reluctant to leave so many helpful associations. In tendering my resignation at this time I wish to say that I do it with the conviction that it will be best for both this church and myself. I have tried to make my ministry affirmatively aggressive and apostolic. I have preached a God of love for all mankind, social service as the means of bringing in the better day for humanity. I am most affectionately yours,

Arthur G. Lyon.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

BOARD WITHDRAWS USE OF ITS NAME FOR BAND—NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

A monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held last evening in the rooms of the organization in Central street, and a feature of the meeting was the drafting of an amendment to the constitution to make up the directorate of the board on the basis of one director for each 25 of the membership. This amendment will be presented at the annual meeting to be held on June 7. The meeting also discussed and acted upon several referenda sent by the chamber of commerce of the United States, which had previously been passed upon by the following committee: A. D. Milliken, chairman; John H. Harrington, Gardner W. Macartney, C. I. Hood and Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired. A vote of appreciation was extended

NEWS FROM MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

Middleboro, Mass.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of several very bad coughs. At one time particularly I was run down and very nervous, with quite a bad cough, and just a few bottles of the 'Discovery' completely cured me. I am glad to recommend this medicine."

"I have found the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' a very useful book. Feel as though I could not get along without it."—Mrs. WALTER DAVIES, 7 Coombs St., Middleboro.

As an appetizing, restorative tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, and builds up flesh and strength.

It arouses the little muscular fibres into activity and causes the gastric juices to thoroughly mix with the food you eat, simply because it supplies the stomach with pure, rich blood. It's weak, impure blood that causes stomach weakness. Get good blood through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and no more indigestion.

It is the world's proved tonic and blood purifier. Contains no alcohol and it's put up in tablets as well as liquid. Start to take it to-day and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave. Send 10c for large trial package of Dr. Pierce's tablets.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets best for stomach, liver and bowels.

Secretary John H. Murphy for his untiring and successful efforts in securing the new factory building in Middlesex street. The following committee was appointed to make nominations to be acted upon at the annual meeting: Thomas J. O'Donnell, Judge F. A. Fisher and A. D. Milliken. Permission was revoked for the use of the names "Board of Trade band" and "Board of Trade orchestra." The following new members were initiated at last evening's meeting: American Woolen Co. (five), Hamilton Burrage, Edward Fontaine, Joseph Burke, Arthur J. Brown, W. W. Buzzell, Daniel J. Wholey, R. E. Gadoury, George Dehney, Ernest G. Buttrick, Sam Kotzen, Clarence L. van Horne, J. Howard Pillman, R. R. Mellon, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Robert Robertson, George B. Wright, John H. Harrington and Fred K. Burt.

YUCATAN SISAL CROP APPORTIONMENT DEVELOPS NO DEMAND FOR ENTIRE SUPPLY SAVS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal trade commission reported to the senate today that completion of its apportionment of the remainder of the Yucatan sisal crop among American binder twine manufacturers develops no demand for the entire supply. The commission was directed to ascertain the needs of manufacturers after the Commission Regulator, which controls the crop had asked a senate committee to oversee distribution of 125,000 bales which comprises all this season's crop unsold.

The senate committee has been investigating the operations of the Commission Regulator, on charges by binder twine manufacturers that it created an artificial shortage in the supply and then raised the price of sisal.

The trade commission asked the country's manufacturers to state their needs for the present season in addition to supplies already bought or contracted for so that apportionment could be made. Replies developed a demand for only 107,350 bales or the 125,000 still in the hands of the Commission Regulator.

PROBE ANY ADVANCE IN COAL WASHINGTON, May 10.—Apprehension that the recent advance of wages in the anthracite regions might be reflected in the price of coal to the consumer within a few months has led to a decision by President Wilson to anticipate such action by maintaining an investigation of conditions and development of the coal trade.

PRaise for Pres. Wilson

ADDRESS BY E. T. MEREDITH AT DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT CLINTON, IOWA

CLINTON, Iowa, May 10.—Praise for President Wilson and his administration today was the feature of the speech delivered to the democratic

state convention by E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, endorsed recently as the party's gubernatorial candidate. The speaker emphasized the distinction between "preparedness for war" and "preparedness against war" and declared in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission, rural credits and a merchant marine.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED PORTSMOUTH, O., May 10.—A Norfolk & Western passenger train was derailed at Mineral Springs, O., near here, last night, an engine and four coaches going over an embankment. No one was killed and no serious injuries are reported.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 10.—A report was received at this city at 10 o'clock last night, saying that 30 persons were dead in a wreck on the Norfolk & Western, near Portsmouth, O.

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WILSON KAISER'S MASTER

Paris Papers Call President's Note to Germany a Masterpiece of Diplomacy

PARIS, May 10.—Great prominence is given by the newspapers of Paris this morning to the latest American note to Germany, replying to the communication respecting submarine warfare. The American note is spoken of as a masterpiece of diplomacy.

The note says the American note places Germany in a cruel dilemma, her suggestions having been rejected, but her promises registered so that they will have to be kept. It continues:

"It must be clear to all neutrals that Germany has suffered an unprecedented diplomatic defeat. It will be interesting to see how the German government explains to the public that it has consented radically to modify submarine warfare without obtaining the slightest compensation in exchange."

One of the most important points to be noted in regard to the American reply, in the opinion of the Petit Parisien is that it ignores the allusion in the German note to the chancellor's two declarations in the Reichstag in regard to peace negotiations. This paper says:

"If Emperor William desired to catch President Wilson in a trap, the emperor is caught in his own toils. He has met his master. There remains nothing for him to do except either to accept the American note at the risk of losing the fury of the German government parties or to take upon himself the initiative in bringing about a rupture which would entail serious consequences for Germany."

THINK U-BOAT DISPUTE OVER

Washington Officials Expect No Reply From Berlin—Believe Cymric Forfeited Immunity

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The White House, state department and German embassy last night appeared to be satisfied that the diplomatic record in the general submarine issue is closed, with the exception of a settlement of the scores which the United States holds against Germany in the

States holds against Germany in the Lusitania and other cases.

The state department indicated clearly that it expects no answer from Germany on the president's note, which was printed yesterday. Secretary Lansing seemed to be satisfied with the prolonged correspondence with Herr von Jagow, the German foreign minister, has come to a conclusion.

The German embassy appeared to be satisfied that the foreign office will accept the American position and Herr von Jagow will simply refer the president's final communication to the chancellor with the suggestion that it requires no answer.

In all well-informed circles the opinion prevailed that the only communication which the German government is likely to send to Washington within the near future might be a suggestion of arbitration of the principles underlying the entire submarine question.

The impression is general in diplomatic circles that as soon as Germany has satisfied this government by actions that it intends to live up to the promises given, Secretary Lansing may inform Count von Bernstorff that the hour has arrived for a settlement of the Lusitania case.

The disavowal in Sec. Lansing's desk. As soon as the president is satisfied of the sincerity of the German promises he will give the word to accept the German note.

Sec. Lansing yesterday declined to discuss the Cymric case, because the government is not in possession of enough facts to consider the case intelligently from the standpoint of the German promises. There is a general opinion at the state department that when the evidence is all in the facts will show that the Cymric, either by her character as an admiralty vessel or by her course on the high seas, had forfeited the immunities which purely merchant vessels have a right to expect when overhauled by submarines.

REPLY REACHES BERLIN

BERLIN, May 9, 10.30 p. m., via London, May 10, 2.45 a. m.—President Wilson's reply to Germany, accepting Germany's promise of a change in her methods of submarine warfare, has reached Berlin, but has not yet been handed to the German government by Ambassador Gerard.

HELD MILITARY WHIST

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT IN LINCOLN HALL FOR ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

One of the most successful social events conducted in Lincoln hall this season was the military whist party and dance given last evening in aid of St. Peter's orphanage. The hall was prettily decorated with colored bunting, outlining the balcony front and streamers extending from the sides to a chandelier in the center. Tables were set on the main floor and the whist was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—First, Miss Marietta Gormley; second, Miss Lucy Spillane; third, Miss Rose Dowd. Gents—First, Leo Mullin; second, Stephen Shelvey. Following the whist dancing was a contest in which the orchestra furnished the music. The committee in charge was: Chairman, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke; Miss Lulu Ginty, Miss Mossie McKoon, Daniel O'Dea, Cornelius J. O'Neill and Arthur T. Cull.

GREENHALL COUNCIL, 100, L.A.

At the close of the meeting of Greenhall council, No. 100, Loyal association, in Highland hall, last night, a delightful concert was listened to, given on a new Seneca phonograph, kindly loaned by H. C. Kittredge of this city and the operator displayed his many new features to good advantage. During the concert the members and invited guests were served strawberries, cake and ice cream.

WILL OF W. S. MURPHY

Entire Estate Left to Harvard to Provide Scholarships For Men Named Murphy

BOSTON, May 10.—The will of William S. Murphy, by which his entire estate of \$40,000 was left to Harvard college to provide scholarships for young men named Murphy, was admitted to probate today. Two cousins in Worcester and New Haven, Conn., who had contested the will, withdrew their objections after an argument by which they received a small amount. The testator, a graduate of Harvard 31 years ago, had died without immediate kin.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Kenyon, republican, who had spoken against the rivers and harbors bill for several hours when the senate recessed last night, continued his speech today.

Senators Sherman, who with Senator Kenyon, signed a minority report against the bill, was prepared to speak when the senator from Iowa yielded the floor.

SINKING OF BRAZILIAN SHIP

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—The German minister, replying to the note of the Brazilian government in regard to the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco by a German submarine, informed the chancellery today that his government undoubtedly would receive willingly any communication on the subject addressed to it by Brazil. The minister also expressed his gratification that the crew of the Rio Branco had been saved. As soon as the official inquiry into the sinking of the ship is concluded a demand for indemnity will be presented to Berlin.

LOWELL'S YEAR BOOK

Officials of the Lowell board of trade have started this morning on compiling their year book and they hope to have the pamphlet out about the middle of the summer. The volume this year will be different from all others published thus far by the board, for it will be in the form of a "World's Almanac" for Lowell, inasmuch as it will contain considerable information concerning Lowell, her industries, her business and considerable other data which will prove of some benefit to the public in general.



EVERYBODY LOOKS FORWARD TO Cherry & Webb's Annual May Sale

Our buyers in New York last week were busy rounding up garments up to the Cherry & Webb standard. The labor strike is on; not a wheel moving; 75,000 operatives idle. We want to protect you and are prepared with a heavy stock. We want quick action and COMMENCING TODAY we will show our supremacy by quoting you prices that will make a record. So don't delay, but be on hand and get your share.

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REMARKABLE OFFERINGS OF WOMEN'S SUITS

\$22.50 AND \$25.00

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Every new model for Spring—ripple, flare and belted effects.

Rookie, green, tan, copen and navy. Choice \$15.75

300 SAMPLE SUITS—\$27.50 to \$30.00 Everywhere—Gabardines, Fine

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Voiles in various models; waists trimmed with smart collars; skirts in the newest styles, \$7.50 values, \$4.98

Hundreds of New Wash Skirts, Also Silk and Awning

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and Stripes. Sizes 36 to 44 \$1.98

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EXTRA SPECIAL FASHION BASEMENT

150 SUITS—Values up to \$18.75. Beginning Wed. Choice \$12.75



CASES IN POLICE COURT THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Fine of \$50 for Selling Hard Cider—Stroila Gets 18 Months—Youths Stole Auto

John A. Hastings, who conducts a small variety store in Lawrence street, was fined \$50 this morning in police court by Judge Wright for the illegal sale of liquor. Through his counsel, Edward J. Tierney, he appealed and was held in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before the superior court.

It is claimed that Hastings sold cider which contained more alcohol than the law allows to employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and a complaint was made against him by officials of the company. Testifying in his own behalf Hastings said that he purchased the cider, believing it to be pure, and that he did not know that it contained alcohol.

Given 18 Months

Peter Stroila, who was arrested in this city during the early part of April, was sentenced to 18 months in the state prison today for the charge of abducting the woman, has been sentenced to jail for a term of 18 months, by the Fond du Lac authorities. Stroila and the woman when arrested here were booked for illegal cohabitation. While they were being detained awaiting trial a complaint reached here from Fond du Lac charging Stroila with abducting the woman. Stroila fought extradition for a time but was later taken to the Michigan hamlet by Sheriff Fleck. The woman was let go on her promise that she will go to live with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Stole Auto

John Shea and Joseph Hannon, about 10.30 o'clock last evening, stole a six-cylinder Packard automobile, the property of Harry Pitts, from its parking place in Middle street, in front of Pitts' hall. But their joy ride ended disastrously, as both were apprehended by Officer Timothy Dwyer as they were driving the machine up Market street. In police court this morning both young men appeared to be sorry they had committed the crime. They were let go with light fines considering the seriousness of their offense. They were fined \$20 each for stealing the auto and the additional complaint against Shea for operating without an auto without a license was placed on file. The maximum sentence for such an offense is a fine of \$300 and 6 months imprisonment.

Larceny Case

John Lira, who appeared on a complaint charging him with larceny of several articles from the home of John Edwards and John O'Malley had his case continued until Saturday.

Fined \$10

Mrs. Kalliope Aggelinas, who it is alleged, certified to a material false statement in trying to obtain a working certificate for her son, Athanasios Aggelinas, on April 15, 1915, was fined \$10. According to the testimony of

Ammunition for Bandits Seized—Hawaiian Militia Volunteers Services—Conference Resumed

LAREDO, Tex., May 10.—One million rounds of rifle ammunition which Mexicans attempted to smuggle across the river into Mexico near here was confiscated by troops here today. It was believed the ammunition was intended for use of bandits in Mexico.

HAWAIIAN NATIONAL GUARD VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Baker informed President Wilson today that the conference between Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon last night was not conclusive and that it would be continued today. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference were not revealed.

Gen. Scott has advised Secretary Baker that no formal counter proposals have been submitted by Gen. Obregon, but that Obregon arranged to submit today a paper containing his views.

Secretary Baker today received from Gen. Pinkham of Hawaii a tender of the services of the Hawaiian National Guard.

NO ANSWER TO SCOTT'S MESSAGE TO OBREGON

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—No answer had been received early today from Washington to Gen. Scott's message reporting Gen. Obregon's proposal for a joint patrol of the international boundary.

Gen. Scott said today's conference would be held regardless of whether a reply was received to his plan of the Mexican minister of war.

Gen. Pershing has been ordered to begin a greater concentration of his troops. Those detachments still operating as far south as San Antonio, it was reported, will be withdrawn to Colonia Dublan.

NO CARRANZA TROOPS MARCHING ON COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 10.—Rumors that 3500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus and that Gen. Pershing's rear guard had been attacked were dispelled here today after a reconnaissance flight made by Capt. T. F. Dodd, of the Aero corps. Capt. Dodd flew over territory 75 miles to the south and west of Columbus. He reported seeing no Mexican soldiers.

10,000 IN ADDITIONAL FORCE FOR BORDER DUTY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Virtually the last American troops in the United States were being mobilized today for Mexican border service. With the National Guard at three states they were under orders to listen to reinforce Gen. Pershing's army. The total of between 10,000 and 15,000 included

a reply could be delivered to Gen. Obregon's counter proposal for a joint patrol of the border by the troops of each country on its own side of the line. With this agreed to, Obregon believed that co-operation in the running down of bandits that raided across the line might be more effective.

Because of the new phases suggested by Obregon it was believed probable he would consult with Carranza and that delays in communicating with the Mexican capital might make the holding of the conference before tomorrow impossible.

The ordering into the border country of more regular troops and militia appeared not to worry Obregon and military men with him.

Major Langhorne, commanding two troops of the Eighth cavalry was "earing the international boundary line early today and it was understood that he is prepared to cross into Mexico if he saw any chance of running down any of the bandits implicated in the raid of Glenn Springs and Bonillas.

ARMY'S BIGGEST FIELD GUNS LEAVE FOR BORDER

LAWTON, Ok., May 10.—All the artillery stationed at Fort Sill, Ok., near here, was ordered yesterday afternoon to make hasty preparations and entrain immediately for service on the Mexican border. Batteries B, C, D, E and F containing the largest field guns in the United States, were embraced in the order. Each will require a special train. Each has 150 men and 120 horses.

U. S. SOLDIERS WRITE LETTERS WITH BULLETS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 10.—One of the hundreds of bullets the American soldier boys are using to write letters to their wives, mothers or sweethearts may later kill Villa or some other Mexican bandit. The soldiers write most of their letters with bullets, on the cardboard ends of shot boxes. Pens, pencils and stationery are among the equipment abandoned by the expedition, so it could travel light and fast.

Several of the shoe box letters state that these are "written with the bullet that's going to kill Villa." The shoe box letters are delivered unstamped, as postal cards. A big bag full of them arrives here every few days by aeroplane.

WANT "A CATEGORICAL DECLARATION" FROM WILSON

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Dr. Atl, leader of the Mexican labor party, and intimate friend of Gen. Carranza, sent a cablegram tonight to President Wilson, declaring that the Mexican people and all Latin-America want "a categorical declaration" from him as to his policy toward the Latin-American republics. The cablegram read in part:

"We intellectuals of Latin-America earnestly ask that you do not permit a peace-loving people like the Americans to be dragged into an adventure in which will perish the principles of civilization and the tranquility and well-being of America. History will be most severe on the executive who does not prevent by all means possible war between the United States and Mexico. The Mexican people and those of all Latin-America want a categorical declaration from you as to the policy you will observe toward these countries."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.



DURANGO VERY RICH

STATE WITH AN AREA EQUAL TO VIRGINIA IS RICH IN GOLD, SILVER AND OTHER METALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The march of General Pershing's punitive expeditionary force to Durango, Mexico, has focused public interest on this state which has an area equal to Virginia and a population not exceeding that of New Hampshire, which is less than one-fourth as large. The National Geographic society of Washington has issued an interesting and informative bulletin on this rich political division of the southern republic, which says:

"Durango is surpassed in the number of its mining properties, aggregating more than 4000 by only two states in Mexico—Chihuahua and Sonora. Its natural resources include silver, gold, lead, tin, copper, sulphur and rubies. The state's wealth is not confined to minerals, however, for there are extensive forests of valuable timber and the agricultural resources are capable of almost unlimited development, while 1,000,000 head of stock find rich pasturage on its fertile tableland.

"The Nazas river, which empties into Lake Habas, is the principal waterway of the state. It is known as the Nile of Durango. In the spring, as the snow melts, the river inundates its valley, leaving a rich deposit of silt brought down from the mountains. After the waters have receded the land bursts into bloom like a miniature Egypt, cotton, barley, and wheat growing in great luxuriance, while the whole landscape assumes the aspect of a flower garden.

"One of the most interesting trees to be found on the mountain slopes of Durango is a species of pine needles of which the Indians and Mexicans boil and use as a remedy for stomach troubles. Its taste is like that of anise seed. The wood of this tree is much used by the Indians in the manufacture of their primitive violins.

"One of the products indigenous to Durango, but one of which the state does not boast, is a venomous species of scorpion whose sting is almost invariably fatal in the warm regions of the state but which is more painful than dangerous in the higher and cooler altitudes. In the vicinity of

Durango City 60,000 of these reptiles are killed annually, some of the natives making a business of destroying them, collecting from the municipality a bounty of one centavo per scorpion.

"At an elevation of 6000 feet, the city of Durango, capital of the state, enjoys a matchless climate which has earned it the sobriquet, 'town of sunshine.' It is one of the oldest Spanish settlements in the republic, having been founded by Captain Ibarra two years before the followers of Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles initiated the permanent colonization of the United States at St. Augustine. The site of the present city was reached by the adventurer and silver seeker Mercado, who in 1552 discovered the famous iron mountain, of the suburbs. When there arrived with his colonists the country was occupied by nomadic savage tribes.

"One of the odd customs of the Durango district is the funeral ceremony for children. An angel is being buried' is the explanation which a native will give of a gay procession headed by a woman bearing aloft on a board a bundle bound in white. The parents of the child are obligated to give it joyfully to heaven, to the accompaniment of music and dancing. If there is weeping the baby cannot enter paradise until it has gathered all the tears.

"One of the places of historic interest which American troops may see is the town of Santiago de Papasquiaro, said to derive its name from 'yaz quieros,' meaning 'I want peace.' The phrase alludes to the defeat of the Indians following a massacre of the missionaries and a burning of the churches by the Tenehuenses and Tarascomas in 1616. After the outrage the Indians gathered a force estimated at 25,000 and marched on Durango City. The governor of the province, with 6000 whites, determined to resist and save the territory for Spain. In the battle which followed the Spanish commanders were slain, the governor completely overcame the insurgents, who lost 15,000 men. After this overwhelming defeat the Indians wanted peace.

Durango derives its name from the old Spanish town of that name, in the Basque provinces.

Another good time, Fri., No. Billerica

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Three headline features, utterly dissimilar in their methods of evoking interest, make one of the strongest batteries presented at the B. F. Keith theatre during the entire season. The present is the 37th and last week of vaudeville at this splendid theatre, and to close the season the management has provided a bill of novelty. Anna Chandler, one of the very best of singing comedienne in the land, is the underlined feature of the bill. Miss Chandler sings mostly, but she talks a little, particularly with relation to her closing number, the waltz song, "Rolling Stones." This latter number is absolutely new here and it is one of the most bewitching songs heard here in a long time. But it isn't one song that makes Miss Chandler's performance a hit, any more than one swallow makes a summer. There are several of them, and they are all good. She will rank as one of the season's biggest hits. Add Hoyt's minstrels, with Tom Clifton, the interlocutor, are specially pleasing. They follow the prescribed formula of minstrel performances, and therefore give tender ballads and comic numbers, and some rattling good ensembles. Lew Russell and Leo Pelletier, in their solos, are roundly applauded, and the refrains, taken up by the quartet, result in encores being demanded. But, after all, the end songs of Add Hoyt and John Korman, make the biggest hits of the performance. Both men are very good and Hoyt's "Fall River Line" song, with local slanzas, pleases so well that audiences never get quite enough. James Diamond and Sibyl Brennan in "Nifty nonsense" are sure winners. Diamond is almost a whole show in himself. He is singer, comedian, acrobat and dancer, while Miss Brennan is exceedingly good to look upon, a good singer and a graceful dancer. They weave many good things into their act, and easily rank with some of the best performers of the entire season. Ed Gordon and Ida Day, in "Silent Nonsense," combine eccentric bicycling with comedy. Gordon is one of the best tramp comedians in the business, and in addition he is a very funny man on the wheel. Miss Day is as pretty as a picture and a good rider. In "The Politician," William Wilson & Co. have a farce comedy which is built purely for the purpose of causing laughter. Wilson has an explosive style about his work which is calculated to make one scream with delight. Cahill, Clifton & Goss, two maids and a man, in a singing and dancing skit, are well gotten up for their work, and Tom Kuma, the Jap with the novel rings, is somewhat out of the ordinary as an opener to the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures show many new scenes taken in different parts of the world. Next week the supplementary season will open with the biggest film features obtainable. Triangle and Keystone pictures will be used almost exclusively, and Marie Doro will be featured the first half of the week. Watch for the announcements.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The stellar bill which has been attracting the attention of local theatre-goers to the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days, will be shown at the continuous performances today for the last time. "David Garrick" is a play which no one can afford to miss and this is the last opportunity to witness it. This play portrays in a most interesting manner the chief events, especially the romance in the life of the noted Garrick who bent all his efforts to elevate the stage. Dustin Arnum appears in the role of David Garrick and impersonates the character to perfection. "One Day," by Eleanor Ghann is one of those plays which is seen only occasionally, for plays of its merit are not filmed every day. Be sure to see Jeanne Ivers in the leading part of this play today. The Sis Hopkins comedy and the interesting Pathe News will also be shown today for the last time.

If your name happened to be Nora and you were a poverty-stricken Irish lassie who was coming over from the old country to America to visit your brother, and if that brother was nowhere to be found, would you do what Nora O'Brien did? After being attacked by a knight of the streets, she woke up in a beautifully furnished room where several kind faces clustered about her and lovingly called her "cousin."

Those who attend the Merrimack Square theatre will find out what Nora did when confronted with this problem. It is the basis of the story of "The Innocent Lie," the five-act photo-play in which Valentine Grant is appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next three days. The beautiful Clara Kimball Young is another of the stars to be seen here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She will appear in the leading role of her latest success, "The Feast of Life," a strong story of love and life in the Latin lands. The Burton Holmes travel pictures and the amusing Bray cartoon comedy will also be shown during the remainder of the week starting with the matinee tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Another Fox triumph, "The Witch," featuring the famous real empress of stormy emotion, Miss Nance O'Neil, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This photoplay is a powerful picturization of a wild and enthralling story carried on by the possible emotional realm by the genius and personality of this famous actress, supported by an all-star cast.

The scene of this Fox feature is laid in Mexico, and deals with a local doctor of that land who is accused of possessing occult powers by the government of the state. As a result of this a feud arises between the factions, one led by the doctor and the other by the governor. The former is killed in battle. The doctor's daughter has inherited the

powers of her father and shortly afterward she cures the daughter of the governor of somnambulism, not knowing at the time that her own lover is caused to the girl. When she discovers this she goes into a rage and symbolizes her rival. She is soon after denounced as a witch and is sentenced to be burned at the stake. What happens from then on forms a series of situations in which love, romance, passion and intrigue are powerfully blended. The scene of the play is laid in a rugged country, and nothing has been left out to make this picture one of the greatest successes of the year.

Other excellent photoplays and a side-splitting comedy will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

"The Target," a strong western drama, featuring Hobart Bosworth, Universal's famous screen artist, will be specially presented at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow. This actor is known for his forceful type of acting, and does not disappoint in this new Red Feather Universal production. Many other fine attractions are also offered on the midweek bill.

ROYAL THEATRE

Peaceful and domestic, fond of his wife and proud of his children, the Yaqui is one of the noblest of the tribes who peopled this continent before Columbus came. But deep in his heart slumbers the spark of wild, untamed Indian vengeance for wrongs committed; hatred of the man who wounds his feelings or casts derision upon his religion. "The Yaqui" in the Bluebird production, shown at the Royal theatre

today and tomorrow, has been tricked and trapped into slavery in the poor camps of Yucatan. His wife and child are ruthlessly debased and slaughtered by the brutal overseers. How the Yaqui wreaks vengeance on those who have made them suffer becomes a splendid whole in the hands of Hobart Bosworth, who undertakes this character role. He is ably assisted by a fine company of other notables. Many other new photoplays complete the midweek performance. Friday and Saturday, the third episode of "The Mysteries of Myra."

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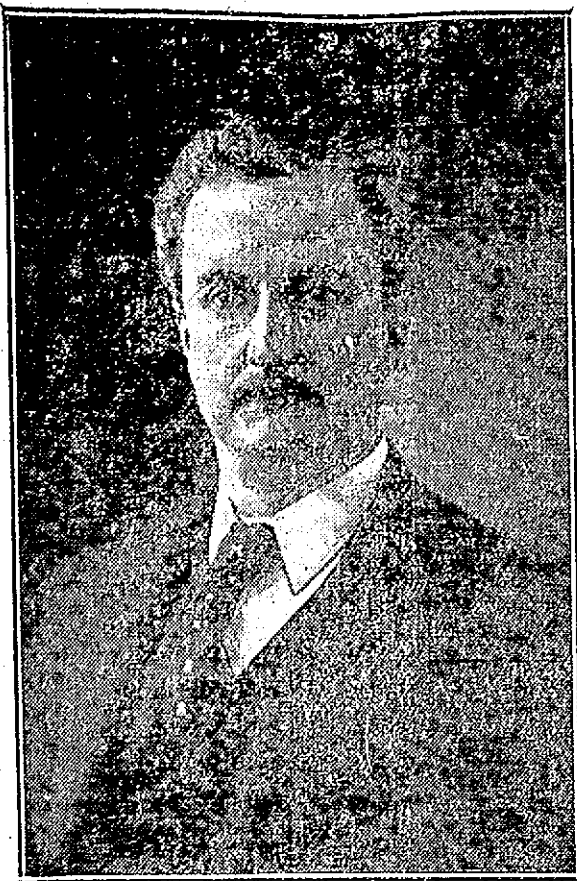
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HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

Redmond's Appeal Overcomes Carson's Protest — Churchill's Plea for Co-operation by Ulster

LONDON, May 10.—During the committee stage of the military ser-

vice bill, in the house of commons yesterday, Sir John Brownlee Lonsdale, "whip" of the Irish Unionist party, moved that Ireland should be included in the operation of compulsion. Premier Asquith, replying, said the question of compulsion was not a matter of agreement with Ireland, and that if the motion was persisted in there would be protracted discussion, which would prevent the measure becoming a law at the earliest possible moment.

No More Conflicts

The premier said that a very large number of representatives of Ireland were not at the moment prepared to accept compulsion in Ireland, and that it was not desirable that the country should be plunged into a controversy on the subject at this time. Ireland had just undergone a terrible ordeal, but the result of it, he believed, would be to establish the foundation among loyal Irishmen of a larger measure of agreement than there ever had been in the past.

The premier asked what could be worse than the representatives of Ireland should be forced into a conflict at this moment. The government, he added, was reviewing with the utmost care, the military arrangements in Ireland, and the matter of hearing arms, and he hoped a common agreement would be reached. The Lonsdale motion was voted down without division.

Redmond Lauds Recruits

John Redmond, the national leader, challenged Sir Edward Carson's assertion that in the recent government of Ireland the nationalists had the power but not the responsibility.

"Certainly since the coalition government was instituted," said Mr. Redmond, "I had no power in the government of Ireland. My opinions have been overborne and my suggestions rejected. It is my profound conviction that if we had had power and responsibility during the last years the recent occurrences in Ireland would never have arisen."

Mr. Redmond proceeded to declare it unfair to leave the impression that Ireland had not done well in recruiting. She had more than 150,000 men now with the colors, men who had displayed bravery and covered themselves with glory, said the nationalist leader. He opposed conscription for Ireland because he believed compulsion the worst possible way to get men in Ireland and after recent events his deliberate opinion was that it would be insane to attempt to force conscription, and it would be a fearful responsibility. If, in the face of this deliberate opinion, Ulster men should persist in the attempt to force conscription upon Ireland.

Asks Ulster to Co-operate

Mr. Redmond besought the house, not only for the sake of Ireland, but for the sake of the empire, not to proceed with this course.

"Nobody is more anxious than I," he continued, "to respond to the Ulster appeal for co-operation. I have hoped against hope, and hope still, even in the dark, miserable circumstances of the moment, that we might come together. Aye, and before long I hope with all my heart that out of these miseries we may be able by taking a large, generous view, something like a statesmanlike and far-reaching view of the empire's highest interests, that out of this turmoil and tragedy we may evolve some means of putting an end to these difficulties so that we may have a united Ireland where the people and the government have both power and responsibility."

Winston Spencer Churchill considered that Mr. Redmond had rendered immense service to the empire, and that Great Britain owed a deep debt to the nationalist party for their exertions in the present struggle, "the first struggle," said Colonel Churchill, "in which Ireland has been a valiant friend on our side."

Two Hold Ireland's Fate

He would feel the same reluctance, he declared, in pressing an Irish question against Mr. Redmond's opinions as he would feel against pressing a South African question against the opinion of General Botha.

"The whole future of Ireland," he continued, "depends upon two men, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Redmond,

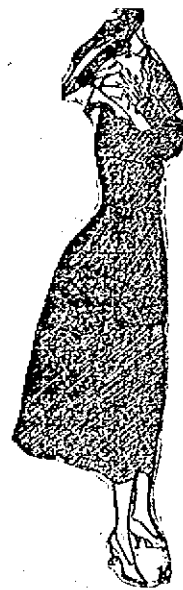
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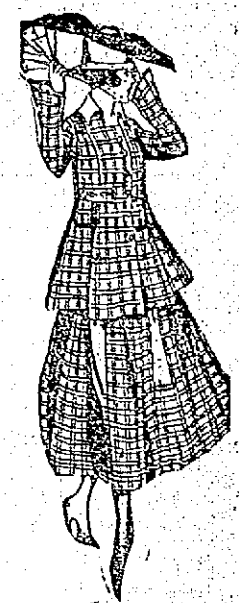
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It is understood that Col. Churchill has decided to resume politics. His battalion at the front has ceased to exist through being absorbed by another unit, and he has obtained leave until further orders.

Mrs. William C. Trier, a social leader of Los Angeles, Cal., will be one of the four women delegates to the democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis.

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NEW YORK, May 10.—For the third time this year the monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation, issued today, broke all records. The orders stood on April 30 at \$329,551 tons, an increase of 498,550 tons over those on March 31, which broke the previous high record of 3,568,966 tons on Feb. 29.

The unfilled orders of the corporation have more than doubled in a year. On April 30, 1915 they were reported at 4,162,244 tons. Each month since has shown an increase. The plants of the corporation have for some months been working at full capacity.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the Runels building.

The Leather Workers' union held a routine session last night in the Central street quarters of the organization.

President J. F. Valentine of the International Moulders' organization will address members of the local union tonight.

Carpenters' union held a short business session last night in the Runels buildings at which two members were admitted, and a number of routine matters were disposed of.

It was reported last night in union circles that Organizer Thomas F. McMahon may be away for some time. He left Lowell a few days ago for Madison, Me., on a business trip, but since that time he has received instructions to endeavor to organize several mill towns in Maine.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union was given quite a boost at the open meeting held recently and several new members were admitted into the organization. A business session of the union was held in the Runels building, Monday night, with Organizer Daniel E. Whelan as the presiding officer.

Preparations are being made at the headquarters of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor in Boston for the taking of a referendum vote on the proposition of organizing a labor political party in the state. All local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will cast their ballots. The movement to organize a New England branch of the A.F. of L. is progressing and it is probable that a meeting to further this idea may be called soon.

The program for the observance of Labor day this year will probably be similar to that of last year, with a parade in the morning and sports on the South common in the afternoon. President Frank Warnock of the Trades and Labor council intends to make a strong bid to secure prominent speakers for the address on the common in the evening. President Samuel Gompers of the A.F. of L. and President Golden of the United Textile Workers have been mentioned, although the date is so far distant that

it is difficult to forecast whether or not these gentlemen will be able to arrange their itinerary so as to take in Lowell on the holiday in question.

MATRIMONIAL

George E. Durant and Miss Dora Beland were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The witnesses were the fathers of the bride and bridegroom respectively, Amos Beland and Jacques Durant. After an extended wedding trip through New Hampshire the couple will make their home at 204 Fletcher street.

Lawrence B. McCune and Miss Ruth W. Clements were married May 4 at St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. James Bancroft. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion E. Farley, while the best man was Charles Clements. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York.

WORK ON ARMY BILL

AGREEMENT THOUGHT TO BE NEAR AT HAND—LITTLE DELAY EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Work on the army reorganization bill was resumed today by the conference committee of the house and senate with indications of an agreement being near at hand. It was expected that virtually a new bill, the result of a compromise, would be ready to be laid before President Wilson next week.

Prospects are that the senate conferees will have to give up the volunteer army provision for a reserve of 251,000 men in view of its repudiation by the house. Senate conferees hoped, however, to strengthen the house provision authorizing citizen instruction camps which would afford the nucleus of a volunteer army.

It was expected that a regular army with a peace footing of approximately 175,000 men, with the senate expansive organization system for 220,000 men in time of need, would be agreed to. The house provision for reorganization and federalization of the National Guard which would provide for a defense reserve of about 400,000 men also probably will be approved. It was regarded as likely that the house amendment for a nitrate plant to cost \$20,000,000 would be accepted.

Little delay is looked for in reaching an agreement on minor features of the bill.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Indianapolis was filled today with social workers from all parts of the United States, Canada and Cuba, who are here for the 43d annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections which will open with a general session tonight. Francis B. Garlick of this city, who is president of the conference, will deliver the president's address, and Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the civilian relief of the American Red Cross will discuss "war relief."

The pay of female farm laborers in Denmark has increased over 15 per cent. in the past year.

NEW ENGLAND LEADS

ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE
CHARGE OF RURAL CREDITS
BILL IN CONGRESS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Although far less concerned in the outcome of the rural credits bill than is the great farming section of the west, New England is to have the management of the bill during its discussion in congress. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire was designated to present the measure to the senate and Representative Phelan of Massachusetts was selected to make up the committee report in the house, thus throwing on New England the responsibility of properly placing the measure before congress. And whether or not the bill is approved as a federal measure, on which there seems to be a wide difference of opinion, there is no question in the minds of the men here but what the two New England men in charge have done excellent work in its preparation and they are being warmly congratulated. Referring to the benefit New England would receive under it, Mr. Phelan said: "Compared to the sections of the west and south New England is not an agricultural section. It must not be overlooked, however, that Maine is a great potato producing state; that there is an important tobacco production in the Connecticut valley; that New England apples have no equal for flavor and sweetness; that New England (principally Cape Cod) produces more than one-half of all the cranberries raised in the United States, and that the products of the dairy are great."

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late president, is studying a system of alphabetic instruction at the Pennsylvania Institute for the instruction of the blind in this city to prepare herself to teach soldiers who have lost their eyesight in the European war.

Miss Cleveland already has qualified as an expert nurse.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 10.—After a brief business session of the

general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, the remainder of the time was devoted to a service in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, one of the pioneer leaders of the church. Bishop Asbury, speaker said, during his life traveled annually approximately 6000 miles, on horseback and during each year preached from 260 to 600 sermons.

A resolution was unanimously adopted without debate, requesting congress to enact a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the Hawaiian islands. The same proposal was referred to a committee yesterday after criticism had been expressed of a phrase in the resolution, which was characterized as reflecting on the morals of United States soldiers. The reference was eliminated in the resolution adopted today.

LOST WOMAN RETURNS

MRS. JOHN R. ELDER, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM NEW YORK LAST THURSDAY, RETURNS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Dazed and in a state of high nervous tension, Mrs. John R. Eldred, who disappeared from the Hotel McAlpin last Thursday afternoon, returned to the hotel last night just as her husband had given her up for dead.

She reached the hotel shortly before 7 o'clock, and, somewhat bedraggled and much the worse for wear, was taken at once to her rooms. The days that had elapsed since she left the hotel last Thursday afternoon were absolute blanks to her, with the exception of today, when she began to recover consciousness.

Finding herself in New York, Conn., and seeing in New York city newspapers accounts of her mysterious disappearance, she telephoned to her husband that she was alive and safe. Then she boarded a train for the city, where Mr. Eldred, who had concluded she must have committed suicide, met her at the station.

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What shall the result be on the United States? Throughout the world there shall be a newer and a more active competition, a keener business sense in international dealings and a desire in each great power to play the leading part in the commercial world of the future. In this fight for business supremacy the United States has the lead, and if we apply the lessons of the war intelligently we are destined to become the greatest and most influential commercial nation in the world. The opportunity is within our grasp; our success or failure shall depend on the use we make of it.

At present we are the dominant nation in international finance, the greatest credit nation in the world. The dollar rules international finance. Domestic trade is brisk and war orders are still piling in. Calls for American products have come from markets heretofore supplied mainly by Germany, England, France or some of the other belligerent powers, and this nation has developed a new realization of its power and importance.

The situation is not without its dangers. With the ending of the war a great deal of our present commerce shall drop away and the tremendous business that now comes unsolicited must be won in the field of keen competition. Unlike most of our competitors we shall have no great power co-operating with us, and we as a novice in world trade shall have to compete with veterans that have been urged to new efforts by the wastage of war. The real test will not come for some time because the war crushed nations will have to turn to us for the means of rehabilitation. Orders for machinery, for bridges, for building materials, for railroad equipment, etc., shall take the place of the war orders that have kept so many factories humming for the past two years or so.

How is the United States to prepare to take full advantage of her position in world trade at the beginning of the new commercial era? By intelligently anticipating new needs now and by making practical preparations whenever it is necessary to guard against unfair outside influences or to increase our industrial or commercial activity. We must develop our resources; we must promote foreign trade by modern and efficient methods; we must avail of the possibilities of our improved financial system to the full; we must establish an American merchant marine to offset our present dependence on nations that have all they can do to attend to their own affairs and that moreover are our active competitors.

American influences everywhere can prepare the nation for this new era by campaigns of education and intelligent foresight. Boards of trade, manufacturers, exporters, public men in all sections ought to co-operate with the government and more especially the department of commerce which is striving to its fullest extent to extend American foreign trade. America can err through ignorance, indifference or over-confidence. It is for all intelligent Americans to face the future so that this nation may take her rightful place at the head of the commercial nations of the earth.

PRESIDENT'S LAST WORD

President Wilson has taken good care to keep the upper hand in the controversy with Germany, and he has spoiled the adroit attempt of Germany to put the American government on the defensive. While accepting the recent German answer to his note, therefore, he has spoken the last word, showing Germany that its promise to wage submarine warfare in accordance with international law is the main thing and that its attempts to complicate the situation or to make America accept conditions have failed utterly. He warns the German government that any deliberate departure from the terms of the note will cause an immediate break in relations, and reiterates his oft-repeated statement that alleged British infractions of international law do not enter into the case at all. There can now be no real or pretended misunderstanding, because Germany has been told in a few sharp words that the United States will hold her to her promise, despite anything that England may or may not do. President Wilson has sent many notes of protest to England and he will probably send some more, but he is too good a Statesman and too honest an American to be made a tool of the German government in warfare between Germany and England. The real power of the president's position has come

from his keeping the issues clear and distinct, for otherwise he would be plunged in the mazes of belligerent controversy, and it would be impossible to keep purely American contentions to the forefront.

NEW BRIDGE PARAPET

By approving of plans that were later found to be undesirable, Lowell gave the Boston and Maine railroad an opportunity to fasten on us a bridge fence that does not come up to the country village standard, and we are now striving to have the plans changed. The experience should teach the authorities to make plans for a type of parapet on the new bridge at Pawtucketville that while being safe and in conformity to the structure will not spoil the view of the river. Lowell has long been proud of the view of the falls and the rapids seen from Pawtucket bridge, and when the river is high hundreds go to the bridge on Sundays and in the evening to enjoy the sight.

It has been stated by some that the accepted plan for the new bridge provides for a solid cement parapet on both sides. If so, it should not be so high that it would interfere with the view, but it should be high enough for safety. Open spaces with balustrades should be provided, or else the cement mason work should be low and should be surmounted with an iron fence. Since the first bridge at Pawtucketville was built the view of the river has been kept open and with the expected development of that section, the view will be still more delightful. Great care will have to be exercised about details so that our beauty spots may be preserved and enhanced.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The proposal to "save daylight" by advancing the clocks an hour or so every summer is not a new one, but it is going the rounds this year more like a sound proposal than as a theoretical suggestion. Despatches told us a few weeks ago that Germany had adopted it as part of the war policy, and now the English house of commons has adopted a motion to that effect by a vote of 170 to 2. The English government is about to introduce a bill embracing the motion, and it is expected that the measure will go into effect Saturday, May 20, when all the clocks will be advanced one hour until further notice. This sanction of Germany and England will give the idea a weight that it has not hitherto carried, and it is possible that all leading nations will set their clocks ahead for half the year in the future. Yet the practice seems childish and another way to get around the question would be to get to work, etc., an hour earlier. Nevertheless, it is difficult to change established habit, and to set the clocks forward one hour would be an easier way of getting folks up an hour earlier than to start work sooner.

LAST WAR ORDER

The General Electric company of Lynn is said to be finishing the last war order which the company expects to receive. On being asked whether this is an indication of coming peace, the manager said that it is due primarily to the development of home munition making in the allied countries. It will be remembered that Lloyd George has spoken frequently of the increased efficiency of England in the manufacture of war supplies, and the same is true of France and Russia. Undoubtedly much of the American supply has been stored up in anticipation of a great offensive on the west front, and the great cost of manufacturing and importing American munitions has made the belligerent nations look for means to supply their needs at home. Though the General Electric company is on its last war order, it expects to keep most of its present workers

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THE CYMRIC

Although all details of the sinking of the Cymric of the White Star line have not as yet come to hand, it is not expected that it will precipitate any trouble between the United States and Germany. We are so used to reading of a "new German crisis" that we look for it as a matter of course when a liner or merchant ship is sunk, but in this instance the liner was used purely as a freight ship, she was loaded with munitions of war and there were no Americans among her crew, five members of which are said to have been killed. It is inferred that no warning was given, but this cannot be ascertained definitely at present. The Washington authorities are striving to establish the exact status of the vessel and to find out the particulars of the sinking, but in all probability Germany will be able to make out a good case in this one instance.

OVERWORKED CHARITY

It would be unfortunate indeed to discourage a worthy charity but one who has noted the number of crippled solicitors who operate in Lowell may be pardoned for asking if this city is not considered "easy" among these classes. In a walk of half an hour through a few of our principal streets it is not unusual to come across four or five individuals who sit on the sidewalk and ask alms from those who pass by. The technicality of having something to sell may be faithfully observed, but the prevalence of the practice blunts the edge of public sensibility and defeats its purpose. While it may not be well to get as callous as some cities in this respect, it is questionable if we are not too lenient in the granting of official permission to those who had better be in some institution.

SEEN AND HEARD

The case of the Kansas City man who shot himself because his wife left him merely proves that some take it in one way and some in another.

When It's Another

A Cleveland judge says it is gross negligence for a woman to carry money in her stocking. Nonsense! But it's deuced awkward when she forgets to take out enough for car fare before leaving home.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Not From "Hum"

"What is it a sign of when one's lips itch?" asked the dear girl in the parlor scene as she lowered the blinds and seated her person on the end of a sofa built for two. "I don't know, I'm sure," replied the dense young man, as he folded his arms and tried to look wise, "but I presume it indicates."

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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
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ates some sort of a "cutaneous trouble"—Indianapolis Star.

He Liked to Talk

A guest was expected for dinner and Bobby had received five cents as the price of his silence during the meal. He was as quiet as a mouse until, discovering that his favorite dessert was being served, he could no longer curb his enthusiasm. He drew the coin from his pocket and, rolling it across the table, exclaimed:

"Here's your nickel, mamma; I'd rather talk."—Exchange.

Well Worth Trying

In San Francisco the tell of a resourceful clergyman never at a loss for a point.

He was once called to the bedside of a very wealthy but stingy man, who thought at the time he was dying. "If," he gasped to the clergyman, "I leave several thousand to the church, will my salvation be assured?"

"Whereupon the divine responded:

"I wouldn't like to be too positive, but it's well worth trying."—Exchange.

Somerville Journal Pencillings

Gardening is great fun—especially sitting at the window watching the men you have hired spading up the ground.

Without a can opener and a corkscrew don't be surprised if a picnic turns out to be a failure.

Since "garden" rhymes with "hered," why spell it with an "i" instead of an "e"?

If you feel that you can't get along after you are dead without an expensive monument, perhaps you had better make provision for one in your will.

Don't be surprised when the first hot weather comes and you get out last year's Palm Beach suit if you find it a little wrinkled.

Warning of Danger

A device that gives warning and stops the machinery when any belt or rope is about to break is now being used in a number of Idaho mines, says the illustrated Vindicator.

If continued use proves it to be satisfactory the device is expected to find a place as part of the safety equipment on all belt or rope-driven machinery.

The device is able to detect accidents before they occur because of the fact that the breaking cable always starts first with parts of a worn strand, and in the case of a belt with parting of the lacing. The device detects the loose strand or lacing by means of a delicate feeler rod of thin wire supported from a pivoted bar in such a way that only a narrow space intervenes between the feeler rod or wire and the whirling rope or belt drive. As the strand or lacing unravels it hits the feeler wire and the wire tilts the delicately balanced bar upon which it is supported, tilting the bar starts the safety mechanism.

This bar has at its end a hook which normally is engaged with a notch in a cam roller, and when the bar tilts the hook is withdrawn from the cam roller. The roller is equipped with a weight suspended from it by a cord. When the roller is released the cord unwinds and the weight drops into a glass cage, where it is caught and falls between two metal bands arranged in a V-relation, but having their ends spaced a little apart. These bands are the terminals of an electric circuit and the weight, when it is caught, completes the circuit. A warning bell operated by the electric circuit is rung.

Going Home

The city lights, as a flashing road, reach far through the wintry gloom, And there the life, a fair realm, Lies the blessed bourne of home.

A plain old house, in a plain old land, And a chimney's mist uncured; But to him who knows the peace within 'Tis the best in all the world.

A book's face down on a friendly couch, The cat in the easy chair, And Rover, stretched on an ancient rug, Has the men of a millionaire.

A pipe's at hand for a quiet smoke, While the freighted softly gleams, And home and comfort weave a spell Like the poppy's breath of dreams.

And there are faith and the kindly deed, And the hopeful word that cheers, And there the life, a fair realm, Lies the crown of life's changeless years.—Mary Elizabeth Killlee in the Buffalo Commercial.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Philippines

In the long run the United States does not want the Philippines as a part of American territory.—Berkshire Eagle.

Oh Joy!

The automobilist's dream: "Here's a dime. Put in 10 gallons of Zarich's juice please."—Portland Express.

Can't Be Done

Perhaps Villa will try being dead just to see if somebody will say something nice about him.—Brooklyn Times.

Serious This Time

There must not be a repetition of the Vera Cruz fiasco when the president's office of the de facto head of the Mexican republic may be.—Fall River Herald.

But Will She?

The weight of opinion seems to be that if Germany will really be good, we're all much obliged and ready to let her rest as they are.—Brooklyn Enterpriser.

Pipes for Mexico

While we are sending pipes and tobacco to the soldiers in the European war it is well not to forget out own boys in Mexico.—Springfield Union.

Wasted Money

The state expends nearly a half million dollars a year for printing, and a considerable portion of it is wasted, because it is unnecessary.—Lynn News.

Uncle Joe

Uncle Joe Cannon observed his 50th birthday yesterday. He is certainly quite a spry youngster for his age and not an obsolete old smooth bore either.—Fall River Globe.

Root Boom Sick

The Root presidential boom is so low that daily bulletins as to its condition reveal nothing but gloom. It is now questioned not to root in passing.—Burlington Free Press.

Paying for Water

It does not require much argument to prove that communities which supply their public water should not charge for it by measure rather than by a flat rate.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

RECLAIM WASTE LAND

PLAN OUTLINED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SWAMPY LAND DRAINED BY HALE'S BROOK

That very active and energetic body known as the waterways commission has addressed another letter to Mayor O'Donnell, in which a plan is outlined for improving the swampy land drained by Hale's brook between the Chemsford Street hospital and Cambridge street. Copies of the letter have also been received by the planning board, park commission and the board of trade. The scheme is developed in the following extract from the letter:

We understand that there has been some difficulty in disposing of the ashes and rubbish collected by the health department, particularly in the upper Highlands district, owing to the long haul to the regular dumps. The adoption of this plan, in toto or in part, should eliminate this. Furthermore, the city would be benefitting itself instead of a private corporation in the disposal of waste, and would eventually provide a park of untold value to the neighborhood which is the most rapidly growing locally in our city.

The city should seize the land through which the brook winds in devious channels as provided under statute. This land lies between Plain and Lincoln streets and Lincoln street and the Cambridge street bridge. The total area to be taken would approximate 20 acres. The assessed value of the land and one or two buildings thereon is \$2315. Upon condemnation the city engineer should be instructed to survey and stake the same for the purpose of straightening the brook channel; the deep, bog holes, now a menace to children crossing this swamp, should then be filled in and the gradual filling in of the swamp area begun by the ashes collected by the health department. This area added to the property now owned by the city, between the Cambridge street bridge and the Cambridge street bridge, would then be slowly converted into one of our most beautiful parks.

At the present time this property returns to the city less than \$200 annually. It could be secured under the statute for a very low figure. A breeding place for mosquitoes and malarial insects would be wiped out, a proper dumping ground for the upper Highlands acquired. Eventually the whole city, as well as the immediate vicinity, would be improved.

The Assessed Valuations
On a sheet accompanying the letter is a list of the owners of the properties involved, the location and assessed valuations, as follows:

| | Assessed Valuation |
|---|--------------------|
| On Leverett st, Walter S. Watson, 49,735 | \$ 500.00 |
| On Brook st, City Inst. for Savings, 96,000 | 1,000.00 |
| On Brook st, heirs of J. M. G. Parker | 100.00 |
| On Manufacturers st, Conners Bros. | 100.00 |
| On Manufacturers st, heirs of Samuel Horne | 250.00 |
| On Manufacturers st, Shaw | 315.00 |
| On Manufacturers st, Shaw | 230.00 |
| On Manufacturers st, O. E. Randle | 330.00 |
| On Manufacturers st, John Lamana, 118 | 600.00 |
| On Angle st, Conners Bros. | 350.00 |
| On Plain st, H. D. Wilson | 300.00 |
| On Plain st, H. D. & A. C. W. | 350.00 |
| On Plain st, A. B. Thompson | 100.00 |
| On Plain st, Hagerman and Adams | 75.00 |
| On Plain st, Hagerman and Adams | 125.00 |
| On Plain st, McEwan | 150.00 |
| On Plain st, Perfection | 100.00 |
| On Plain st, Conners Bros. | 50.00 |
| On Lincoln st, City Inst. | 200.00 |
| On Lincoln st, Standard Paper Tube, 53 1/2 | 350.00 |
| On Lincoln st, Standard Paper Tube, 16,200 | 150.00 |
| On Lincoln st, Est. J. M. G. Parker | 100.00 |
| On Lincoln st, Conners Bros. | 500.00 |
| On Lincoln st, Conners Bros. | 130.00 |
| On Lincoln st, Conners Bros. | 530.00 |
| On Lincoln st, City Inst. | 200.00 |
| On Lincoln st, City Inst. | 700.00 |

The city already owns most of the land above Plain street to the Chemsford line.

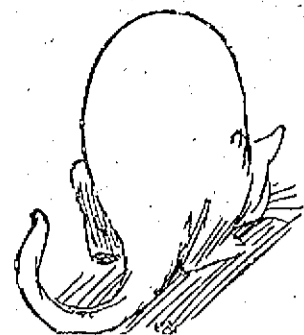
ATTACKS CRITICS

Temporary Chairman Cummings Leads Wilson at Connecticut Democratic Convention

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Homer S. Cummings, national committeeman from Connecticut, as temporary chairman of the democratic state committee which today will choose a delegation to the St. Louis convention, last night praised President Wilson and his administration and assailed in caustic language those who have criticised the president and his acts.

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MECHANICAL FARMING

PARIS, May.—The movement in favor of mechanical farming in France is assuming large proportions. Wherever trials have been made with traction ploughs they have been conclusive, and co-operative societies of farmers have been formed to put them into use. A great many have been delivered during the past few months and a great many more have been ordered.

The General Agricultural society is making a census of different agricultural regions to determine in what localities it is possible to secure large tracts of land which the society will undertake to plough in the autumn, also to ascertain in what localities sufficient acreage of harvest can be combined to justify the sending of traction harvesters. The machines that the society sends for this work, it is intended to leave in the hands of the farmers individually or organized in co-operative societies. The prospects for the development of this kind of farming is such that it is proposed to organize a school for the training of farm traction drivers. Thus far all the machines come from the United States. French industry will probably be unable to meet any considerable part of the demand for a few years to come.

JAPANESE COTTON CLOTH

TOKIO, May.—The demand for Japanese cotton cloth of various kinds is steadily increasing in China, India and Russia, where stocks of European goods are beginning to run short on account of the continuation of the war. Before the war Japan received from England a supply of cotton cloth of superior quality, but she is now supplying England with large quantities of this material. Pessimistic views are, however, expressed in some quarters in Japan as to the future of the cotton cloth trade because the manufacturers are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining

ing the necessary supply of dyes, stocks of which are fast diminishing. Japan is now trying to manufacture her own dyes.

ARMED ITALIAN GIRL

GENOVA, Switzerland, May.—From Brascia the Swiss Alpine troops in the Stelvio pass have noticed a slim Italian girl, aged about 15, armed with a rifle, climbing the snow covered paths almost daily up to the Austrian frontier and spending most of the day there. One of the Swiss soldiers inquired what she was doing. The Italian girl replied fiercely: "They have killed my two brothers and my fiancé and I am seeking my revenge. I think I have killed four Austrians but that is not enough. I shall continue shooting until I am killed myself." The Swiss patrol saw the girl with her rifle strapped to the shoulder disappear down the snow covered path towards the valley.

EDISON TO LEAD PARADE

NEW YORK, May 10.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor and chairman of the naval consulting board, expects to march at the head of twenty engineers, all of whom are members of that board, in the great prearranged parade in which nearly 15,000 persons will take part here on Saturday.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

To women who are suffering from some form of woman's special ills, and have a constant fear of breaking down, the three following letters ought to bring hope:—



North Crandon, Wis.—"When I was 16 years old I got married and at 18 years I gave birth to twins and it left me with very poor health. I could not walk across the floor without having to sit down to rest and it was hard for me to keep about and do my work. I went to a doctor and he told me I had a displacement and ulcers, and would have to have an operation. This frightened me so much that I did not know what to do. Having heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I thought I would give it a trial and it made me as well as ever. I cannot say enough in favor of the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. MAYNE ASBACH, North Crandon, Wis.

Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Howe St., Lawton, Okla.

From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Ossoon, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

ANOTHER SERVICE CAR

HARRY PITTS ADDS TO HIS EQUIPMENT—STURDY SAXON CAR IN GREAT DEMAND

The latest development in progress at Pitts' Auto Supply is the addition of another service car. The acquisition of this second car was made imperative because the demand for the other car was too great; hence Harry Pitts has purchased a Ford delivery car which is equipped with every thing which goes to make a service car complete. The racks have been installed in this new car as well as gasoline tanks, and probably the most original and necessary feature is the air tank, which is of sufficient capacity to inflate a number of tires. Hence it is plain to see that when a man on the road telephones in for a new tire, he gets service in the fullest sense of the word; the tire and the air, and if he is a little low on gas he can get some of that too. As all the boys have been instructed in giving "first aid" on the road, there is no waiting for a driver.

Now is the time to buy that car if you are thinking of purchasing a machine. Lowell with its many agencies affords a wide field to choose from. There is a car for any price anyone wishes to pay.

Maude Morrison is enjoying her newly purchased Auburn Six touring car brought through the local agency.

Remember the other fellow when driving your car; he has as much right to the road as you.

George Myers, the Bridge street market man, and veteran autoist has purchased a Pullman Six from George W. Morrison, the local agent.

The V. A. French Auto and Taxi Service, 550 Moody street, is receiving a great deal of patronage in the form of shopping trips, trips to the beaches, etc. One will find this service entirely satisfactory.

The Donovan Harness company is doing a large business in automobile leather goods. If it is anything in leather goods for autos it will be found at this establishment, so says the Donovan Harness Co.

Every autoist will find just what he requires for his machine at the auto supply shop of Fred H. Rourke, 280 Central street. This shop has a complete line of standard makes of well known and reliable tires, gasoline, oil, etc. In the vulcanizing department there is an expert in charge who personally supervises all the work and none out of the very best is allowed to leave the shop.

One of the remarkable features of the sturdy Saxon car is its extremely low gasoline consumption. To get twenty-six miles out of a gallon of gas with a six cylinder touring car is going some, and that the Saxon can do and that is what Mr. Burgess of the Burgess Motor car company guarantees. There is a big demand for this make of car in Lowell and vicinity. Mr. Burgess experiences enough difficulty in securing enough cars for his orders, and it is only by dint of argument that he obtains these cars.

Pitts' Auto Supply, Hurd street, today calls attention to the Reliance air container which is a puncture proof inner tube of pneumatic tires. The claims the manufacturers of this product make cover all that can be desired in such a commodity. They say: "The Reliance air container will not injure the casing; it will not heat more than the ordinary tube; it will

not reduce resiliency; and its use requires no additional power. It is guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of sale not to deflate, if, in ordinary use, it is punctured through the thickened tread. Should it fail to hold air a reasonable length of time due to such a puncture it will be replaced and a service charge made covering time of use based on the cost of a first-class inner tube. The purchaser, therefore, does not pay for the puncture protection if he does not receive it.

The following parties have bought Fords through the Lowell Motor Mart since the last list was published: C. A. Giles, 11 Ruth street, touring model; R. F. Ruess, 28 Rutland street, runabout model; W. A. Ayer, 27 Vermont avenue, touring model; W. C. Farrell, 68 Forrest street, touring model; Lowell Bleachery Co., touring model; George Ahlman, 423 Central street, touring model; Wallace H. Taylor of Lawrence, touring model; Arthur Lebane, 39 Fourth street, delivery model; John Durand, 278 Central street, touring model; W. Blouin, 131 White street, touring model; O. Bernard, 80 Cabot street, touring model; P. Foucher, 66 Fisher street, delivery car; J. A. Brien, Chelmsford street, runabout model; Miss A. M. Drew, Westford, touring model; Boutwell Bros., Shattuck street, runabout model; R. Rohberg, 711 Gorham street, runabout model; Albert A. Dore, 72 Jeness street, touring model; A. Guilmette, 335 Hildroff street, delivery car; F. J. Smith, 81 D street, delivery car; Edward N. Foye, 127 Durant street, touring model; C. W. Parsons, West Tewksbury, touring model; George A. Kinney, 27 Agawam street, touring model; Thomas F. Carick, Dracut, touring model; W. H. Sawyer, Tewksbury, touring model; and the following parties have purchased Dodge cars through the same agency: R. B. Clogston, 152 Wentworth avenue, touring model; G. E. Wood, Littleton Common, touring model; M. Johnson, 115 South Whipple street, touring model; Tyler A. Stevens, 53 Central street, roadster model; W. S. Howard, 40 Royal street, touring model; Bennie Royster, 137 Allen street, touring model; A. E. Chaffin, Waverlet, touring model; and P. W. Smith, Chelmsford, touring model.

AUTO ON THE FARM

The auto on the farm, one farm manager says:

"The depot to which we haul our milk is 2 1/2 miles from the farm. Our milk loads average nearly five tons. However, the milk trip is the least part of the work that this truck performs, as we unload on an average of four cars of freight a week. The truck has been able to handle all this work, and in much faster time than it hauled by horses. The best that a team can do is 2 1/2 tons to the load and two trips a day. The truck easily handles four tons and will make four trips a day. We have a driver and a helper on the truck.

"We consider this truck to be one of the best investments we have made for the farm. It not only saves horse-flesh but it leaves our horses free to work in the fields during the planting and harvesting periods. This is of great value to us for we have lost many a crop before we had this truck because we had to take the horses off the field to haul the feed. Even if we did not save any money over horse haulage, we would not consider going back to horses, for the value in money saved on the crops would more than compensate us for any extra expense."

The word "chauffeur" has become a magical one in many rural districts. Country boys are realizing now, and that the life of an automobile driver opens new fields—not grain and vegetable fields, but new experiences, sights and pleasures. Some of the best chauffeurs we have are recruited from

the smaller towns and cities. Automobile owners are learning that such young men make better drivers than usual "hangers on" around some garage or repair shop.

It is said that there are more expensive cars used in New York city than in any other city in the world. Yet the low priced quality car is becoming more and more a favorite in New York's social and business affairs. In front of one of New York's exclusive clubs, an actual count of cars shows two cars costing over \$4000; three costing over \$2500; two costing more than \$1500; and five Overlands. Thus it seems that the style and snapp of the new Overland is endearing itself to the New Yorker as much as its sturdy strength and stamina has to the western farmer who must have, above all, a dependable car.

If the radiator of your automobile has been filled with some anti-freezing solution all winter, it should be thoroughly flushed out with clean water now.

There are literally thousands of small cells in every radiator which gradually become filled with sediment, rust, etc. When this happens, it seriously interferes with the efficiency of the cooling system, and is often directly responsible for over-heating and pre-ignition, etc. By flushing out the cooling system thoroughly at this time, you will start the summer right, and perhaps avoid expensive repairs, as well.

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO

1000 TAILORS JOIN THE 600 CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS WHO STRUCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, May 10.—One thousand tailors employed by B. Kuppenheimer & Co. were called out today to join the 600 cutters and trimmers who struck yesterday. Frank Rosenblatt, secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union, who is in charge of the strike, plans to call out about 2000 workers a day. Police are guarding the plants.

SUN BREVITIES

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Discussion of current events was the feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the members of the Educational club, which was held at the Y. V. C. A. Those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Black. At the next meeting Mrs. Ames will speak on the "Life of Tennyson," and piano selections will be given by Mrs. Brown.

A meeting of the residents of Pawtucketville will be held at the Pawtucket school tomorrow evening, at which many matters of interest to the district will be considered. Following the business session a splendid entertainment will be provided, including a concert on a victrola furnished by the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. All residents of the village are invited to attend the meeting. President Edward J. Tierney will preside.

An interesting meeting of the men of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. A brief business meeting was held and this was followed by a debate on "Preparedness," those taking part being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill and William Redding for the affirmative, and A. L. Kinney, Frank W. Cobb and Herbert Codwell for the negative. The audience acted as judge and its opinion was equally divided.

LIQUOR DEALERS' CONVENTION
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—One-third of the federal government's revenue in 1914 was derived from the liquor industries, declared Secretary Joseph Debar today in his annual report to the twenty-first annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America in session here. Of this amount, said Mr. Debar, \$228,000,000 was received from internal revenue and \$19,200,000 as import duties on liquor. The per capita consumption of liquors in the United States for some years has remained stationary, he asserted, while the per capita increase of sobriety has increased a thousand fold. Frank M. Gettys of Louisville, addressed the delegates on "The Banker and the Distiller." Lawrence Max, well known Cincinnati, former United States solicitor general, also spoke.

INQUESTS WERE HELD
Inquests into the deaths of Anthony Souza, Lester Roy Jackson and James Gettings were held before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. Souza was killed on April 16 in an elevator accident at the Lowell Bleachery. Jackson met his death on April 13 in Dunstable while working for the railroad. Gettings was killed in Ballardvale on April 15 in a railroad accident. Findings in the cases will be announced later.

PROGRESSIVE HOLD MEETING
NEW YORK, May 10.—Leaders of the progressive party are here today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the progressive national committee. The purpose of the meeting as outlined by one of the members is to discuss the entire political situation both as to the candidates and policies and to issue a statement to the public. It is expected that this statement will indicate anew the opportunity of a reunion with the republican party.

FRES. WILSON ENDORSED
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—The democratic state convention today adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and instructing the Connecticut delegates to the national convention at St. Louis next month to vote for his re-nomination.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, The Lowell Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you please inform me if the carburetor adjustment is affected by different altitudes? I am told that a motorist going from the coast to the Berkshires found it necessary to readjust the carburetor considerably to meet the conditions brought about by the change of altitude. What would cause such conditions?

Ans. The atmospheric pressure is less at high altitudes than at low; therefore, the suction of the motor would be weakened at high altitudes, changing the balance between the primary air current and the auxiliary air current. The tension on the auxiliary air valve spring would have to be changed a little to meet the new conditions. A carburetor with a water jacket would need less adjustment than one without, and one without an auxiliary air inlet would probably need no readjustment at all.

I have a 1915 Ford which has been run about 12,000 miles, but has always had good care. I have just had the engine out and took up the rod and main bearings and I noticed that there was a little side slap in the piston bearings, but did not touch these, and now I have the engine back in and I can hear a sharp click when climbing a grade with the spark advanced. Should there be any play between the bushing in the piston and the connecting rod? I also have a lot of trouble with the car jerking when I speed up the car and then close the throttle. When the speed is down to about nine or ten miles the car begins to jerk and the only way I can stop it is to use the throttle again or release the clutch. What would cause this?

Ans. The wrist pin bushing should be a good fit or the engine will have a knock that is particularly noticeable after the connecting rod bearings have been taken up.

Look for a leak in the intake manifold. This would affect the mixture at low speeds but not at high speeds.

What is the difference between a full-floating rear axle and a semi-floating rear axle? What advantage has a full-floating rear axle over a semi-floating axle?

Does a semi-floating rear axle drive both hind wheels or only one? H. V. Ans. A full-floating axle has the rear wheels run on ball or roller bearings that are mounted on the ends of the axle housing, and the axle shafts, inserted from the outside, carry no part of the weight of the car.

A semi-floating axle has the wheels fixed securely on the axle shafts and the shafts carry the full weight of the rear of car. They can be removed by taking the wheels off and loosening the bearings.

The differential of a full-floating axle can be removed without taking the wheels off. In a semi-floating axle it cannot. All axles drive through both rear wheels.

My engine should use medium oil. If heavy oil is used or slightly heavier to prevent knock would it cause carbonization? It is understood that kerosene poured in air valve of carburetor while engine is hot and running will prevent carbon. Why? Does not kerosene carbonize much more readily than gas, so how can it remove carbon if put in motor while running and stopped at once? R. E. Ans. Heavy oil will cause no more

carbon than light oil, but owing to the thicker filament of oil between the cylinder walls and pistons the engine will crank harder when cold. Liquid kerosene injected through air valve when the engine is running loosens the carbon deposits and allows it to be blown out with the exhaust. Water is even better than kerosene and leaves no carbon of its own, as is the case when kerosene is used.

What causes a car to smoke; especially on low gear, even if oil is little low? What causes an engine to balk when spark is retarded? What is proper quantity of kerosene for each cylinder, and could this be put in through priming cups? If a sheet of metal were clamped around exhaust pipe at one end and around manifold at the other, and in this way heat manifold, would this save gas? M. R. Ans. Piston rings do not fit the cylinders. If the cylinders have worn so they are not round they will have to be reground and new pistons and rings made.

See if the wires all make firm contact when retarded; also if the spark is timed right, and that there are no leaks in the intake manifold joints. About a tablespoonful injected through the priming cups is the proper amount.

The more the temperature of the mixture can be raised before it enters the cylinders, the higher will be the compression temperature.

A short time ago the motor of my 1914 Ford began to run irregularly and sputter occasionally. While investigating I found that No. 3 cylinder had practically no compression after grinding in the valves, which looked as though they might have been causing the trouble. I ran the motor for an hour or so and found No. 3 the same as before I ground the valves in No. 2, then concluded that the rings were at fault, but after replacing them the compression in both cylinders was hardly noticeable. The valve stems have plenty of clearance, and I am unable to find the leak around the cylinder head gasket.

Ans. Some small particles of carbon of grinding compound may be lodged between the valves and the seats. Take the head off; regrind the valves very carefully and wash the valves and cylinder head thoroughly with gasoline. Apply three or four coats of shellac on gasket before replacing the head. Do not put the exhaust manifold on until you have tried the compression. By listening at the valve chambers while the engine is being cranked any valve leak may be noticed.

I have a Warner speedometer, which I used on a 34x4-inch tire, and in changing cars I now use a 32x3 1/2-inch tire. I would like to know the number of teeth on the big gear and also the little gear that I will have to get so as to use the same drive and head on the 32x3 1/2-inch tire. T. B. Ans. The small gear must have two teeth more for a 32x3 1/2-inch tire than for a 34x4-inch tire, using the same large gear for either.

Will you kindly publish through the auto query column an estimate of what it would cost for putting in a new crankshaft in an Autocar? Also

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about how many hours it would take to do same, using two men? A. B. Ans. Provided no other work was done two men ought to install the crankshaft of a two-cylinder motor in about two days. A four-cylinder crankshaft would take somewhat longer.

What manifold connection does the Schebler Model H carburetor have? How long will four dry batteries light a 21-candlepower, 2 1/2 ampere, six volt nitrogen gas filled bulb? How can I make a sealing compound for dry batteries—something that can be remelted? C. G. Ans. Three-fourths inch or one-inch United States pipe thread. If the cells are fresh they ought to light the lamp for about eight hours. Dry cells last longer if the work is intermittent than where it is continuous. Paving asphalt makes a good sealing compound, or resin may be used.

My car is equipped with a vacuum feed with tank under the hood on the right side from which the gas falls by gravity to the carburetor. Of late I have noticed that my motor runs faster when the left side of the car is depressed and slows up when the right side is depressed. I cannot understand this, as at all times the carburetor is lower than the vacuum feed tank. Can you suggest an adjustment which would overcome this? J. M. P. K.

Ans. Depressing the car on one side or the other in some way changes the adjustment of the rod that opens the throttle. Look at the connections from the hand throttle lever to the throttle arm, see if they are free or if the throttle itself is loose. The vacuum feed has no control over the vacuum speed.

HELPFUL HINTS

Considerable hard work can be avoided on the road if the tire rims are treated occasionally with a little shellac and graphite. Aluminum paint is also good to prevent the head of the tire from rusting on the rim. It is a difficult matter to remove the casing from a rim when it has become rusted.

Numerous complaints are registered because front tires wear out more quickly than the rear tires. The fact is that front tires should last considerably longer than the rear tires, in that they are relieved of driving strains. Excessive wear on front tires is more generally due to misalignment of the front wheels. Drivers forget that they often hit the curb with the front wheels and in this manner throw them out of alignment.

It is not advisable to attempt to straighten a valve stem. While the stem may be straightened and used temporarily to good advantage, nevertheless it is best to replace the valve with a new one. If this is not done a leaky valve is bound to result. It is more economical and more satisfactory to install a new valve as soon as possible.

Where the vacuum system of gasoline feed is used and a leak is sus-



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LOWELL FORFEITS GAME

Lowell Players Put Off Grounds at Hartford for Refusing to Obey Umpire Stafford

Special to The Sun

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—Umpire Jack Stafford forfeited the game between Lowell and Hartford here yesterday afternoon to the Hartford nine, 9 to 0. It was the first game on the Eastern schedule to be forfeited, and Stafford lost no time in making his decision. After ordering Harry Lord from the field, without giving him time to change his shoes and fining him \$10, Umpire Stafford ordered every player on the Lowell bench to leave the diamond. Upon their refusal to obey he declared Hartford the victor.

At the time Lowell was on the short end of a 2 to 0 score and the members of the team were none too pleased with Stafford's decisions. Several times both players and fans had to stretch their imaginations considerably to arrive at the same conclusions. When Hartford came to bat in the fourth inning, Horsey passed Gero and Mercer popped a fly just over Lord's head, when the latter played in two close. This did not put Harry in the best of spirits, and after Weller sacrificed, Lord drove Duggan's liner far over First Baseman Munn's head. Munn made a spectacular stop of the wild leave and raced for the bag to catch Duggan. Stafford ruled that Duggan was safe, which brought Lord to the plate with a heated protest.

Stafford was firm in his decision and as Lord was fast losing his temper, ordered the Lowell third baseman from the field. Once was not enough for Harry, however, but a \$10 fine as a chaser turned the trick. Lord went to the bench, but that did not satisfy Stafford, who told him to leave the field immediately. Money is money and as Harry did not deem it necessary to offer any objections, he started to leave. Play was then resumed.

Before Pitcher Horsey could deliver the first ball, Heinie Wagner, manager of the Hartford team, and mate of Lord's when playing shortstop for the Red Sox a few years ago, complained that during the controversy, one of the Lowell players on the bench had thrown a ball over the fence. A few shady remarks from the Lowell pit and the umpire walked over to the visitors' bench, ordering every man to leave the field. He repeated his order and walked back to the plate. Ordering the men to play, he saw that his demand had not been obeyed and declared Hartford the winner. Harry's notice was waiting for him at the gate.

Until the fracas, Lowell had played rather loose ball, making two errors and getting but one hit, a double to deep center by Stimpson. An error by Torphy paved the way for the first run, while timely hits brought in the other two for the Senators. Horsey was very erratic, giving complimentary to five Capital City batsmen, and striking out but one. Five singles were also made from his delivery in five stanzas.

Lowell had a chance to score in the second inning, when Munn failed to make way for one of Gero's fast ones and took a base, limping badly as he went. Torphy was presented a base on balls and Killhullen hit in front of the platter. Gero had an advantage of two outs, but a single would have sent Munn home. A high foul

far behind the catcher was the most that Munn could do and the side was retired by Catcher Skiff, who barely nailed the fly.

The score:

| HARTFORD | | | | | | | | | |
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| | ab | r | h | h | po | a | e | | |
| Mercer 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Kane cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Duggan cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Smith 1b | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Downey 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Reed 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Wagner ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Skiff c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Gero p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Totals | 12 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |

| LOWELL | | | | | | | | | |
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| | ab | r | h | h | po | a | e | | |
| Lord 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Kane cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Stimpson 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| Barrows of | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Downey 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Munn 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Torphy ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Killhullen c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Horsey p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Spies 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Totals | 13 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 0 | | |

*One out when game was forfeited.

Two-base hit: Stimpson. Stolen base: Munn. Sacrifice hits: Weller 2, Reed. Sacrificed: Gero, Wagner. Base on balls: Off Horsey 5; off Gero 1. Struck out: By Horsey by Gero 2. Hit by pitcher: By Gero (Munn). Left on bases: Hartford 8; Lowell 3. Errors: Hartford 1; Lowell 3. Umpire: Stafford. Time: 1 hour.

NEW LONDON 12, PORTLAND 4
NEW LONDON, May 10.—Bunched errors in the first two innings enabled New London to get a lead of eight runs on Portland yesterday and the final score was 12 to 4. Martin pitched eight innings, winning 15 and losing 13 with a club that finished fifth.

SPRINGFIELD 9, LAWRENCE 2
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10.—Flynn's home run with two men on base in the sixth inning broke up a pitchers' battle between Fuller and Justin here yesterday and Springfield defeated Lawrence 9 to 2.

LYNN 5, BRIDGEPORT 2
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 10.—Lynn outplayed Bridgeport yesterday and won 5 to 2. Former Manager Boush appeared in the local lineup for the first time scoring in the fourth with a two bagger.

Shirt waist party, Fri., No. Billerica

COCKFIGHT PROMOTER FINED \$50
BOSTON, May 10.—For promoting a cockfight, Ernest A. Gilman of Woburn, who was arrested in Woburn with eight others early Sunday morning in a raid led by Mayor Johnson of that city, was fined \$50 in the Woburn court yesterday. An additional fine of \$10 was imposed for being present at the fight. Cases of the eight others were disposed of yesterday, four of them being fined \$10 each. In the meantime the cockfights are still at the Woburn station, crowing every morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

RUCKER'S CAREER ENDING MISS M'ENANEY LEADS

ONE OF THE BEST LEFT-HANDERS THE GAME HAS EVER KNOWN IS NOW DISABLED

NEW YORK, May 10.—Farwell George Rucker, one-time Napoleon of the Superbas! The big left-hander has reached the end of his major league career, and that means his days as a professional ball player are over. The Alpha Alpha farmer is pretty well fixed down in Georgia.

That Rucker has run his big league race was indicated the other night, when Charley Ebbets announced that he had placed the pitcher on the disabled list. That action was, no doubt, prompted by Rucker's poor showing against the Giants last Monday, when he was hammered out of the box. Youth must be served, and while Rucker becomes the lone Brooklyn ineligible, Duster Mails will join the actives. Mails will again be a member of Wilbert Robinson's official family.

Rucker's contract with the Brooklyn club expires with this season, and with his cunning and power as a pitcher gone, and two such admirable coaches of hurlers as Robinson and Jack Coombs on the club, there is small chance of Nap being retained.

In fact, it is even doubtful if Rucker would consent to stay. At the Polo grounds, last Monday, it was all too plain that Rucker was through. His big standby had always been his cunning, elusive, slowest of slow balls, which traveled up to the plate sometimes without even turning. You could see the seams on the horsehide as it came up as if waited on a zephyr, yet the batsmen could not hit it. The slow ball is no longer there. As for Rucker's fast ball, a hard-boiled egg could have been beaten on it with impunity, last Monday. He tried to pitch with his head, but that, too, failed.

It was like the irony of baseball for Rucker to fade just when the Superbas rose to a position where his remarkable effectiveness of yore could get full recognition. When Rucker was in his prime he was handicapped by a poor ball club. Rucker was drafted from Augusta of the Sally, and joined the Superbas in 1907, two years after Ty Cobb had gone from Augusta to Detroit. In 1907 Nap enjoyed a fine year, winning 15 and losing 13 with a club that finished fifth.

His Great Record
In 1908 Rucker won 17 and lost 19; and the Dodgers, in the third and last season of Pat Donovan's regime, finished seventh. In 1909 Nap won 12 and lost 19, a percentage of .406, with a team placed sixth with 350. It was 17 and 15, 22 and 18, 13 and 21, 14 and 17, 6 and 9 and 4 in the following years. In 1913 Rucker's arm acquired some ailment. That, with natural decline, has done for the great Nap.

It is interesting to note that when Connie Mack, in 1907, had the choice between Rucker and Holmes of Augusta, he chose Holmes.

MACK AND BUTLER DRAW

ANOTHER 12 ROUND BOUT WITH QUESTION OF SUPERIORITY STILL UNSETTLED

BOSTON, May 10.—Though Frankie Mack of Beantown and Walter Butler of Beverly boxed another 12-round bout at the Armory A. A. last night, the question of superiority between these great rivals is still unsettled. Referee Malt Flaherty declared the bout a draw. As in all their previous meetings, boxing was hard and fast. Mack at times kept his hands close to his body, while Butler kept his gloves closed when he hit.

A number of times Mack got over some good rights and lefts to Butler's jaw, and in the mixups sent many lefts and rights to Butler's body. Butler on the hardest hitting, however, some of the swings he landed on Mack's jaw nearly taking the latter off his feet. Mack displayed cleverness in using Butler up in some of the clinches.

Some figured that Mack should have received the award and others felt that Butler had earned it. The majority, however, thought the decision a fair one.

In the opening bout between Teddy Murphy and Spike Lisky of the U.S.S. Rhode Island, there was some dashes of hard scrapping, but the tar appeared to be timid about going after Murphy. The latter got the award at the end of six rounds.

The bout between Vic Socca of the U.S.S. New Jersey and Robert Hart of Dorchester was a warm one. The sailor got the decision.

In the semifinal, between Tommy McFarland and Billy Shavlin, McFarland won the award in eight rounds by a big margin. Billy Leclair was the timer.

The feature bout next Tuesday night will be between Johnny Dundee and Matt Wells. In the semifinal Geo. Robinson and George Touchie of Milwaukee will appear. Johnny Sullivan will box Johnny Downs, and Jim Bray of Chelsea will box Dan McCormack of East Boston in the preliminaries.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tewksbury town team would like a game for next Saturday with any strong team. The South team also has a number of other open dates.

The Broadway Social and Athletic club team will play the Fox 9 nine of Haverhill on the South common at 2 o'clock next Saturday. Players are requested to report at the club rooms at 3 o'clock.

The Walnut A.A. was defeated by the Red Sox last Saturday by a score of 7 to 1. The Red Sox desire games with any 13-year-old teams.

The Albany B. C. will play the Victorias Saturday. All players are requested to report at 1.15 o'clock.

The Diamond Stars of Belvidere will endeavor to take the "rep" out of McGrath's aggregation of Concord street next Saturday afternoon. The game will be played for a large sized quarter ball. The lineup of the Diamond Stars is as follows: W. Connors, c. Clark p. lb. J. Gray 1b. J. Dugan 2b. Cahill ss. Charles Connor 3b. A. Grant lf. W. Connor rf. P. Leary cf.

The Hudson A.A. baseball team is out with a challenge to any 20-year old uniformed team in Lowell. The South common is preferred for playing game. Address Joseph Christy, 10 Houghton street, Hudson, Mass.

The Emeralds will clash with the Middlesex County Training school nine on Saturday afternoon. The following players are asked to report at the club rooms at 1.15 o'clock: Keefe, Greene, P. Daly, Doherty, Ennis, Devine Sexton, Elliot, Hickory D. Daly. The Emeralds would like games with the Guilbaults, Victorias or Sharp's Pets.

LOWELL BOWLER HAS 45 PIN LEAD ON MRS. CONANT OF PORTLAND

At the close of the third round, Miss Loretta McEnaney, stands 45 pins ahead of her opponent, Mrs. Lucy Conant of Portland, Me., and unless all signs fall she should prove an easy winner and take the world's championship for lady bowlers. She is to roll off her final game at the Crescent alleys this evening.

Miss McEnaney, beginning Monday evening led off with 13 pins over the present holder of the championship, increasing the lead to 45 pins last evening. Ten more strings tonight will decide the title, which the Lowell bowler has been striving for the last six months and according to the large attendance at the alleys last night there should be an interesting event for the final.

Mrs. Conant, lingering around the 90 mark all evening, did not seem able to reach Miss McEnaney's high score of 109, although she was persistent in her efforts to get away from her rival. The Lowell girl piled up spares and strikes which put her rapidly in the lead, with one shady spot, in which the score was 70.

Throughout the strings the two rivals showed good sportsmanship time and time again congratulating each other on good showings. The score:

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|---------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|--------|
| Miss McEn'ny | 101 | 70 | 93 | 51 | 94 |
| | 109 | 91 | 101 | 95 | \$1-92 |
| Mrs. Conant | 95 | 80 | 91 | 95 | 92 |
| | 79 | 87 | 93 | 85 | \$9-90 |
| Miss McEnaney's total in two sessions | | | | | 180 |
| Mrs. Conant's total in twosessions | | | | | 176 |
| Miss McEnaney's lead | | | | | 4 |

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Pitcher Harry Thompson, who was considered one of the best fingers in the New England league while with Lawrence last year is now with the Toronto club of the International League.

The Worcester club continues to get its beatings, yet not a yelp out of the scribes of the city. The boys must be ill. Jesse Burkett had a winner, yet their knocking drove the Old Doc out of town. Hamilton's club doesn't appear very formidable and not a knock. That he will win a pennant. —Manchester Leader.

Matt Waters, now umpiring in the Eastern league, thinks highly of the brand of baseball the league is now playing. Matt played with the last Springfield team that won the pennant, and he was one of the heroes of that famous pennant game down in Bridgeport last year. He has played in the old Connecticut league, Eastern association and New England and other leagues, and has seen class B hit served up often in many places. But he says he never saw a league that showed up so well as the present Eastern league.

Lynn will not have the services of Irving Porter, the speedy outfielder, for about six weeks as he broke a bone in his leg.

New Haven has released Shortstop Harber, Outfielder McSherry and Pitcher Gilmore.

Last year in the New England league the Portland team was the best run getting machine in the circuit and during the entire season the team was blanked not more than five times. This year things are a little different and Duffy's men have so far been deprived of runs in two games, Bridgeport and New Haven, neither holding them in check. Springfield and Lawrence are the only two clubs in the league that have not been shut-out so far. Last year Matty Zeiser started off in the opening game of the season with a no-hit, no run game against Worcester, but the best performance so far this season have been three two-hit games. Pilt of Portland held Hartford to two bingles in the opening game, and since then Justin of Springfield held Worcester to two hits, and Benny Van Dyke was equally as stingy with Hartford. Three pitchers have held their opponents to three hits. Fuller of the local club being one of these. —Lawrence Telegram.

James C. Dunn, president and chief owner of the Cleveland club, has authorized the statement that the engagement of Tris Speaker involves an outlay of \$72,500. Dunn says that he paid \$50,000 in cash to the Red Sox for Speaker's release, also a \$5000 bonus to the player for signing a contract. Speaker will receive a salary of \$15,000 a year, while the releases of Pitcher Sam ones and Infielder Thomas, who were turned over to the Red Sox as part of the big deal, are valued at \$2500. Dunn contends that the purchase of Speaker was a case of sink or swim. Having paid \$50,000 for the Cleveland franchise, another ins-

ing team meant a big deficit at the end of the season. The acquisition of Speaker, therefore, was a shrewd business move, according to Dunn, for the reason that the Cleveland are drawing larger crowds at home and abroad than for several years. C. A. Coniskey, of the White Sox, has made money ever since he paid \$50,000 for Eddie Collins and \$20,000 for Joe Jackson. The Yankees, having secured Frank Baker for \$35,000, also are enjoying greater prosperity than in former years, all of which would seem to indicate that powerful drawing cards pay for themselves at the box office. —Washington Herald.

Fex, loving cup, smile, bat. Three bagger, some back.

Mr. Lord will find it much cheaper to keep his shoes on.

Inasmuch as Umpire Stafford did not pull his watch and state his intentions of pulling the game, Lowell ought to have somewhat of a comeback. There will be a kick registered without a question.

Killhullen, the Lowell catcher, probably did not stop to think that baseball cost money, even if he does not have to pay for them.

Taking the whole game into consideration it must have been an off day—a way off their usual form this year.

Manager Bill Carrigan of the Sox, evidently showed the Clevelanders something. Several block-offs at the plate not bad—provided that the ump. lets him get away with it.

The Glants head the Pirates: John seems to have discovered one place he can seal a game. Each team used three pitchers. Mathewson of New York looked like the only real one.

Chicago and Cincinnati enjoyed a batting feast yesterday. Cincinnati finally driving through them for a 5 to 5 win.

Lowell clergymen are to be allowed the best seat in the house whether or not they have a pass.

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE

A meeting of the directors of the U. S. Cartridge Co. Baseball league was held this morning at the Lawrence street plant at which business of considerable importance was transacted. President William D. Corcoran presided. It was voted to dispense with the services of a band on the opening day of the league, which is Friday, but this will not have any effect on the street parade, and the parade will be held as planned. The uniforms for the eight teams which comprise the league are expected to arrive some time tomorrow.

SO. ENDS VS. WEST CHELMSFORD

The South Ends will cross bats with the West Chelmsford nine on the South common on Saturday afternoon and Manager Lyons has made a number of changes in his lineup which he thinks will strengthen his team considerably for the encounter. It is very likely that Devlin will be selected to do mound duty for the South common representatives and Freeman will probably be used on the receiving end. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock.

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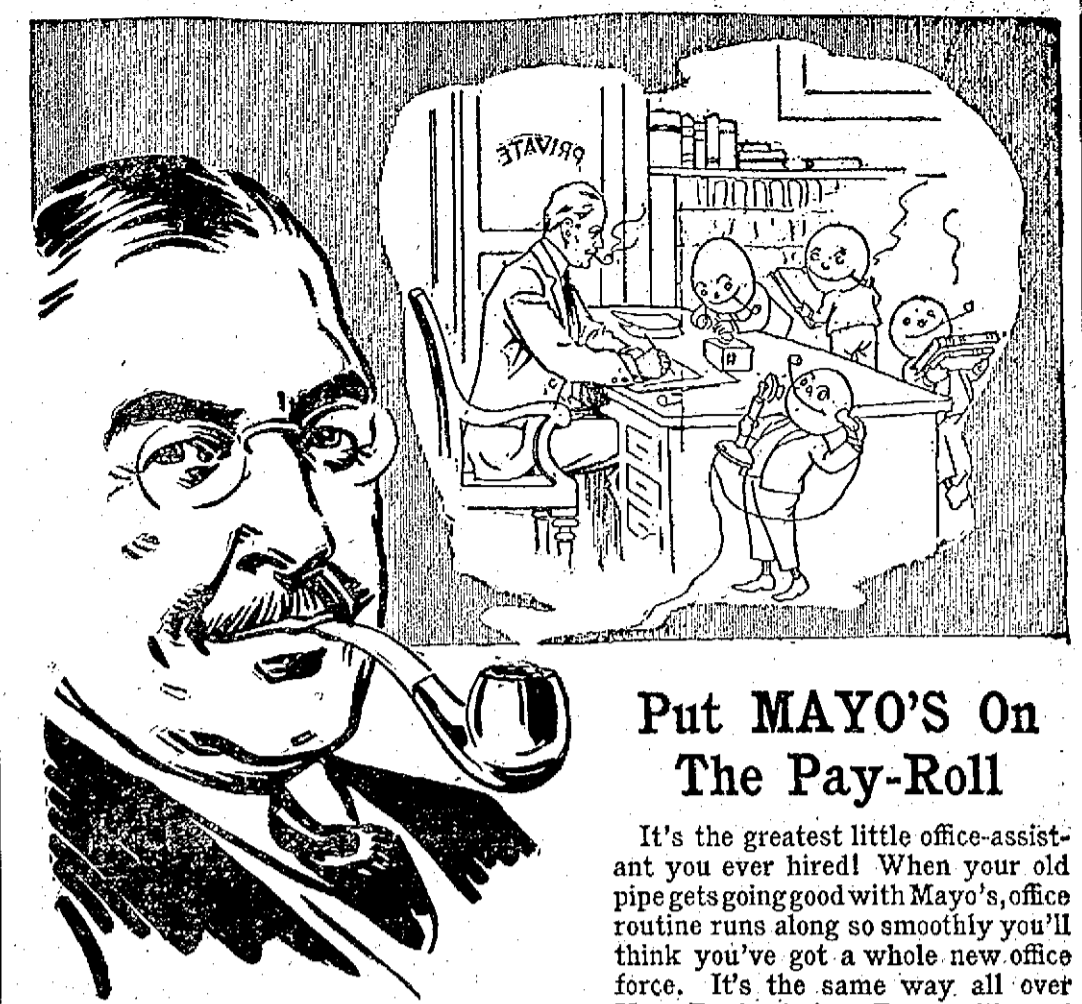
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TO THE LOWELL FANS

BOARD OF TRADE ISSUES MESSAGE URGING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO PLAYERS

"Lowell may be more than normally busy, but it is not too busy to enjoy good professional baseball. The board of trade believes in fostering the prosperity of the Lowell team so long as it properly represents the city by playing good baseball and clean baseball. Lowell is today included in the new and comprehensive Eastern league circuit, in which are 10 New England cities of size and importance. Of these Lowell is second to none in commercial activity and development, and the possession of one of the best baseball teams in this circuit assumes local importance, for through the constant migrations of the team Lowell keeps in intimate touch with the sister cities. It becomes a matter of pride to have the Lowell team ranking high among them all and it benefits the city.

"No amusement secures such general public attention as baseball. The fortunes of these 10 teams are to be followed this summer by thousands of people who will know Lowell only through the record of its baseball team. It therefore behooves Lowell residents to see to it that support and encouragement is given the management and owners of the team to the end that the best results may be attained. Lowell is to have faster and more interesting baseball than ever before. It will cost something to keep the pace of the owners of the Lowell team are doing their share and more. If the people will co-operate and maintain a reasonable support of the financial end of the game, the city will gain. Of the 1000 members of the Board of Trade probably more than 80 per cent are baseball fans of varying degree of impulsiveness, and this 80 per cent can help with patronage and enthusiastic support. Local pride speaks during the summer months, through the percentage columns of the team standings. The board of trade expects the team to keep up the fair name of Lowell and asks the people to help it. It is a good amusement to have in the city.

"If baseball will advertise Lowell, let it be good advertising. If these distant thousands are to know a little something about Lowell by means of its baseball record, let it be a good record. It will be a good record and it will boom Lowell to have a pennant winner among the 10 live New England cities. Here is a chance for a little practical boasting that counts. It cannot succeed without public encouragement."

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Frankie Brown, of New York, who is to meet Al Shubert of New Bedford at Manchester, N. H., shortly, arrived in Boston last night with his manager, Al Lappe, and will leave for New Hampshire immediately. Brown appears to be in excellent shape and will make a hard mid. Shubert is confident and the New Hampshire fans are sure to see a hard fast bout.

Torn ligaments, acquired the other night by Soldier, Bartfield will probably keep him out of the game for some time to come.

Langford and Jeanette next Friday evening at Syracuse.

A guarantee of \$25,000 has been offered Freddie Welsh to mix it with Bennie Leonard for the lightweight championship in Buenos Aires.

American boxers invade Buenos Aires, seven sailing next Saturday, with a cortege of three referees.

Philadelphia will see Levinsky and Gunboat Smith next Monday night. It ought to prove an interesting bout for the fans.

Gus Christie and Young Ahearn in Cleveland May 19.

Walter Butler is to meet George Alger on the 15th, at the Commercial A. C. G. Alger is now under the wing of Mahagor Aleck McLean.

Although displaying gameness through a stretch of 12 rounds, Charles Hayes who substituted for Willie Jackson, was beaten to a frazzle by Al Delmont at the Twentieth Century A. C. Delmont had everything in his left and right from the clang of the gong but Hayes lacked steam.

Returning yesterday from Australia, where he fought five battles and 20 rounds with Les Darcy, George K. O. Brown post \$1000 with T. S. Andrews of Chicago for a 20-round go with Mike Gibbons or Jack Dillon, number of rounds to be agreed upon later.

Brown and Gilmore were very successful in the island country and are in fine physical shape for oncoming bouts. "Champion Al McCoy" comes through with his "humorous title" still intact after taking all descriptions of jabs, hooks and uppercuts from Young Ahearn for 10 rounds at the Broadway Sporting club last evening. This title is getting kind of filmy, according to boxing dopesters.

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Lowell Manager One of
Real Batting Leaders
in League

Games played in the new Eastern league during the first week were featured to a large extent by heavy hitting, the end of the first seven days' play finding thirty-four men slinging the old horseshoe for 300 or better.

Egan of the Springfield Ponies and Lavigne of Lowell are tied for the honor of leading the league, each having a perfect average of 1.000, the former having secured two hits in two times up in two games, while the latter made one hit in his only appearance. Murphy of the New Haven club stands third with a mark of .600. He played in one game, collecting three hits in five trips to the plate.

Dowd is Hitting 'Em
The actual leader, however, is Second Baseman Dowd of Morton P. Plant's New London aggregation, who, in six games has swatted the pill for a mark of .828. Dowd has appeared nineteen times at the plate and has scored ten hits, three of which went for doubles. The next regular who appears among the top notchers is Manager Harry Lord of Lowell, the former Red Sox and White Sox star. Lord's average in six games is .444, the former big leaguer having connected safely eight times in eighteen trips to the plate.

Pitchers Are Backward
The heavy sticking during the first week is accounted for in a large measure by the condition of the pitchers, who have by no means reached the top of their form. Included also among the leaders at the present time are a goodly number of battery men who have taken part in only one or two games. These will drop out of the select-class after one or two more games, and their places will be taken by the regulars.

Of the thirty-four players in the charmed circle of 300 hitters, New Haven leads the league with seven men, Springfield and Lowell each has five, New London and Portland four each, Lynn three and Bridgeport and Hartford two each. Worcester is the only club not represented.

There are nineteen pitchers who have not lost a game. The batting averages of the 300 or better hitters, and the records of the nineteen leading pitchers, including all games played up to Saturday, follow:

| Batting Averages | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|
| | G. | AB | R | H | Ave. |
| Egan, Springfield | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Lavigne, Lowell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Murphy, New Haven | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | .600 |
| Dowd, New London | 6 | 19 | 5 | 10 | .526 |
| Lehman, Lowell | 2 | 8 | 1 | 3 | .375 |
| Kennebec, N. Haven | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Daniels, Springfield | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Lord, Lowell | 6 | 13 | 7 | 8 | .444 |
| Williams, Lynn | 2 | 7 | 1 | 3 | .429 |
| Fortune, N. London | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | .429 |
| Miller, New Haven | 7 | 25 | 5 | 12 | .423 |
| Weiser, New London | 6 | 24 | 3 | 10 | .417 |
| Justin, Springfield | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .400 |
| Bace, Springfield | 6 | 23 | 5 | 9 | .391 |
| Munn, Lowell | 5 | 19 | 3 | 7 | .368 |
| Layster, Lawrence | 6 | 25 | 5 | 9 | .360 |
| Stephens, Springfield | 6 | 20 | 4 | 7 | .350 |
| Barrows, Lowell | 7 | 24 | 5 | 8 | .333 |
| Soper, New Haven | 6 | 18 | 1 | 6 | .333 |
| Clemons, Portland | 5 | 24 | 7 | 8 | .333 |
| Bruce, Portland | 6 | 27 | 4 | 9 | .333 |
| Boyle, Portland | 5 | 21 | 1 | 7 | .333 |
| Porter, Lynn | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | .333 |
| J. Shannon, N. Haven | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | .333 |
| Pastori, Bridgeport | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .333 |
| Woodward, N. Haven | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .333 |
| Gero, Hartford | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .333 |
| Mahoney, Lawrence | 7 | 28 | 3 | 9 | .321 |
| Rodriguez, N. London | 6 | 22 | 3 | 7 | .318 |
| Buane, New London | 6 | 12 | 1 | 6 | .316 |
| Gaudette, Bridgeport | 7 | 29 | 6 | 9 | .310 |
| Tierney, New Haven | 7 | 23 | 2 | 7 | .304 |
| Gleason, Lynn | 6 | 20 | 5 | 6 | .300 |
| Snyder, Hartford | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 | .300 |

| Pitchers' Records | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|----------|
| | W | L | SO | BB | H. P.C. |
| Phit, Port | 2 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 10 1.000 |
| Hearne, N. L. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 1.000 |
| Alsoworth, N. H. | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 1.000 |
| Pearson, Law | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Martin, Bpt | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 1.000 |
| Glover, Lvt | 1 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 1.000 |
| Justin, Spfg | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 9 1.000 |
| Salmon, Hfd | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 14 1.000 |
| Jordan, Port | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 11 1.000 |
| Fortune, N. L. | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 6 1.000 |
| Martin, N. L. | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 1.000 |
| Woodward, N. H. | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 11 1.000 |
| Pennington, Law | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 1.000 |
| Daniels, Spfg | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 1.000 |
| LaRoy, Spfg | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 1.000 |
| Gero, Hfd | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 1.000 |
| Woodman, Lynn | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 8 1.000 |
| Martin, Port | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 1.000 |
| Fuller, Law | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 1.000 |

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Bridgeport at Lowell.
New Haven at Lawrence.
Springfield at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.
New London at Worcester.

American League
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

LEAGUE STANDING

| Eastern League | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
| New London | 8 | 1 | .559 |
| Lynn | 5 | 4 | .558 |
| Springfield | 5 | 4 | .558 |
| Lawrence | 5 | 4 | .558 |
| Portland | 5 | 4 | .558 |
| Lowell | 5 | 5 | .500 |
| New Haven | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Bridgeport | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Hartford | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Worcester | 1 | 7 | .125 |

| American League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
| Cleveland | 15 | 8 | .652 |
| Washington | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| New York | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Loson | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Detroit | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Chicago | 11 | 13 | .453 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 11 | .421 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | .350 |

| National League | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
| Brooklyn | 10 | 4 | .714 |
| Boston | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Chicago | 10 | 5 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 10 | 10 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| New York | 3 | 13 | .187 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lynn 5, Bridgeport 2.
New London 12, Portland 4.
Springfield 9, Lawrence 2.
Hartford 9, Lowell 0 (forfeited).

American League
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 10, Washington 5.

National League
New York 12, Pittsburgh 5.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 5.

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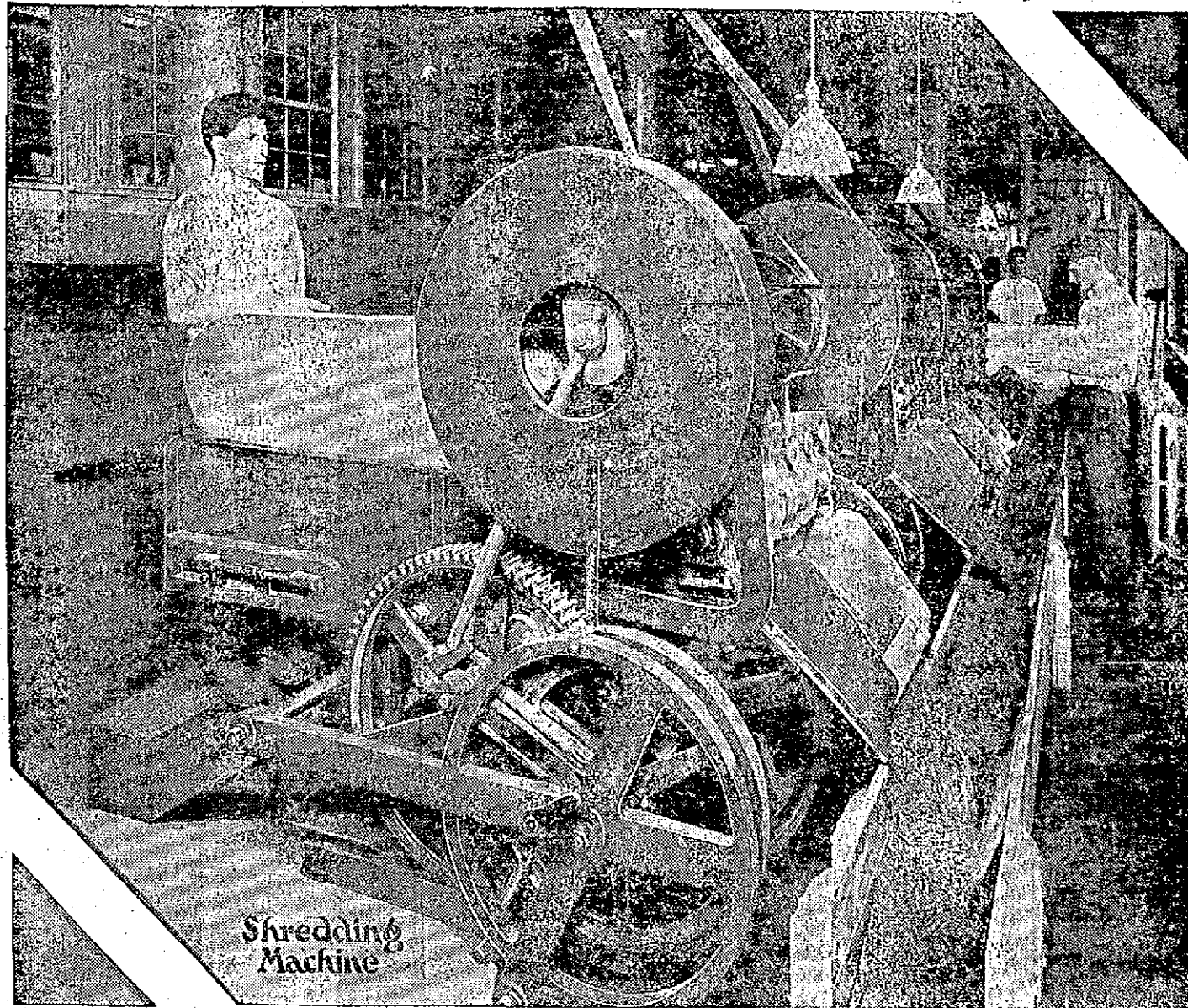
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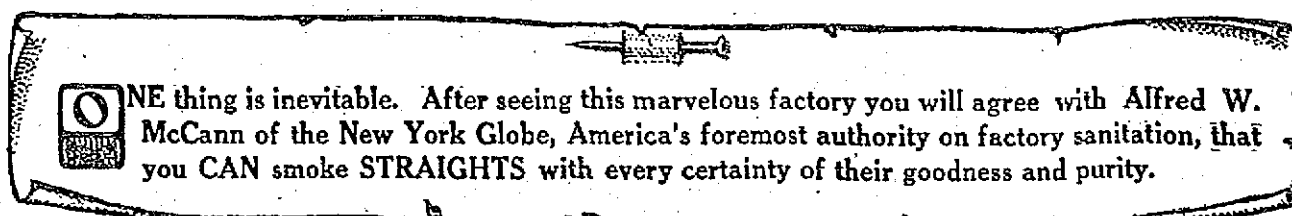
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BERLIN ADMITS U-BOAT TORPEDOED THE SUSSEX

British Destroyer Damaged in Naval Battle Off Belgian Coast —Other War News

A new note on the Sussex case has been handed Ambassador Gerard by the Berlin foreign office. The note is now on the way to Washington.

According to a despatch from Amsterdam admission is made in Berlin, following the investigation into the Sussex incident that it can no longer be doubted that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex on the supposition that the vessel attacked was a warship.

German Casualties

A British estimate of German casualties since the beginning of the war places them at 2,822,079. The total killed or died from wounds is placed at 664,552. The figures are said to have been compiled from German official lists.

Brazil Demands Indemnity

Brazil will demand indemnity from Germany for the sinking by a submarine of the Brazilian steamer Rio Branco, according to a Rio Janeiro despatch.

Lull in Verdun Region

Paris reports diminishing activity in the Verdun region following the desperate fighting of the past few days. On both banks of the Meuse the artillery fire has slackened, that on the east of the river being described as intermittent.

German Attack Checked

A German attack on the French lines near Moulain-Sous-Toutvent was completely checked.

Berlin Reports Gains

Berlin reports the extension of the German positions on Hill 304, north-west of Verdun, recently captured from the French and the driving back of French detachments southwest of the hill.

British Destroyer Damaged

A British destroyer was badly damaged by gunfire during a brief engagement off the Belgian coast on May 8 between British and German torpedo craft, a German admiralty statement announces.

**TWO FRENCH BALLOONS BROKE
FROM MOORINGS, LAND
NEAR HANOVER**

BERLIN, May 9, via London, May 10.—Two of the French balloons which broke from their moorings in the French lines in France on Saturday landed near Hanover. One of the balloons was manned by a crew of three soldiers, apparently officers, who have not yet been captured.

**ATTACK ON VERDUN IS BASED ON
CRUSHING EFFECT OF GER-
MAN ARTILLERY**

BERLIN, May 10. (By wireless to Sayville).—The German attack on Verdun is based on the crushing effect of German heavy artillery, writes Maj. Morahan, military critic of the Tagblatt.

"The capture of the smaller fortresses in the west at the beginning of the war by the use of heavy artillery was only a prelude to the artillery operations now in progress.

"The French have not been able to compete with German artillery and ammunition. The enormous losses of the French are due partly to the effect of the German artillery and partly to the tenacity of the French, who will not abandon their trenches.

"Although it is generally considered that attacking forces must be four times superior to those of the defense, in the Verdun campaign, the number of German troops engaged is much less than half that of the French. The number of French troops may be calculated at not less than 500,000. This figure represents half of the entire forces which France still has at her disposal for active fighting.

"All the German successes on the eastern and western fronts were gained with numerically inferior forces. Moreover, the Austro-Hungarian troops for a year have been holding back twice their number of the enemy. The principal elements in victory—quality of troops and courage—are steadily working to our advantage."

**BELGIAN FORCES HAVE PENE-
TRATED 70 MILES INTO GER-
MAN EAST AFRICA**

PARIS, May 10.—Belgian forces have penetrated 70 miles into German East Africa, according to an official statement issued today by the Belgian war department at Havre. Gen. Tombour, in command of the African expedition, reports that a Belgian column which crossed the German frontier near Ru-hanga has advanced to the eastern shore of Lake Nyasa, the German forces retreating in the direction of Lake Victoria Nyanza, 70 miles to the east.

**CHIEFS OF ALL ALBANIAN CLANS
VOTE TO SUSPEND CUSTOM OF
BLOOD VENGEANCE**

BERLIN, May 9, via London, May 10.—According to a despatch from Scutari the chiefs of all the Albanian clans in a meeting there have voted unanimously to suspend for six months the custom of blood vengeance. Blood feuds have been universal in Albania for centuries.

The action of the chiefs was taken under the pressure of the Austrian military leaders operating in Albania. Field Marshal Trolmann, who conquered Montenegro made a personal appeal to the chiefs urging the abolition of the custom.

**BRITISH AEROPLANES DROPPED
18,000 POUNDS OF FOOD IN
KUT-EL-AMARA**

LONDON, May 10.—British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food, in addition to mail and military stores, in Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 23. This effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison, which subsequently surrendered to the Turks, was told by the house of commons today by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war.

During the whole siege of Kut-el-Amara, Mr. Tennant said, only one British aeroplane was brought down by the Turks. The pilot was killed and the observer wounded. The Turks reported that a number of aeroplanes which attempted to drop food supplies were shot down.

**TURKISH GENERAL SHOWED CON-
SIDERATION TO BRITISH PRIS-
ONERS AT KUT-EL-AMARA**

LONDON, May 10.—According to a despatch from an "eye witness" with the British army in Mesopotamia, Khalil Pasha, the Turkish general to whom the British forces under Gen. Townshend surrendered at Kut-el-Amara showed the utmost consideration for his prisoners. Khalil Pasha expressed admiration for the gallant defense of the garrison and showed anxiety that the men should be well fed. He especially desired that every comfort and consideration should be shown to Gen. Townshend.

**ACTIVITY ON THE VERDUN FRONT
HAS DECREASED, SAYS
PARIS**

PARIS, May 10.—Activity on the Verdun front has decreased according to the statement given out by the war office this afternoon. Artillery action west of the Meuse was less pronounced and east of the river was only intermittent.

An attack on French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne was repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne a coup de main upon one of our trenches southeast of Moulain-Sous-Toutvent was completely checked.

"In the Verdun region the bombardment west of the Meuse noticeably diminished. East of the Meuse and the Woëvre region there was intermittent cannonading.

"Hand grenade skirmishes were reported during the night in the woods of Avocourt and the region south of Fort Douaumont.

"In upper Alsace an enemy reconnoitering party which attempted to seize one of our small posts near Hertz-bach, south of Altkirch, was repulsed with losses."

**GERMANS MAKE FURTHER PRO-
GRESS ON HILL 304 ON VER-
DUN FRONT**

BERLIN, May 10. (By wireless to Sayville).—The Germans have made further progress on Hill 304 on the Verdun front, and have driven back French detachments southwest of the hill, the war office statement of today says. The official statement follows:

"In the Argonne, the enemy, after a mining operation attempted to enter our lines but was repulsed.

"Southwest of Hill 304, advanced detachments of the enemy were driven farther back. One detachment captured the new German positions on Hill 304 were extended.

"German airmen dropped numerous bombs on factories at Dombsie, (Argonne) and Raon l'Etape, (Vosges).

"Eastern front: A Russian attack south of Garbunovka along a small front was repulsed. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

"Sagran front: There has been no special event."

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

JOHN P. MULVEY OF LEBANON, N. H. FELL FROM FREIGHT AND WAS MANGLED

John P. Mulvey of Lebanon, N. H., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he was run over by a freight train from which he fell. The young man was about 20 years of age and he was ground to pieces by the train, while hundreds of shoe workers looked on as the fast freight train on which he was riding raced through the city. The fatality occurred near the covered bridge of the Boston & Maine railroad at Essex street.

In the young man's pockets was found an envelope bearing the inscription "W. M. Longway, 219 Moody street, Lowell, Mass." The body was removed to the funeral parlors of an undertaker and later will be removed to the home at Lebanon, N. H.

STOPPED BY WARSHIP

CHESTER, Pa., May 10.—The British steamer Kilmont, which arrived today from Cape Hatten, reported that on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock about 150 miles southeast of Cape Henlopen, Delaware, the steamer was stopped by two French battleships which inquired if the Kilmont had seen any German submarines. On being told that she had not, the battleships, which had been sighted in the waters off the coast, proceeded north toward New York. The warships, the Kilmont reported, were equipped with anti-net strung along their sides.

It is believed here the warships were searching for supposed submarines recently reported near the Atlantic coast.

STRIKE AT CHELSEA

CHELSEA, May 10.—Work at the shoe manufacturing plant of A. G. Walton & Co. was interrupted today by a strike of a few operatives. Company officials estimated that 100 of their workmen had been sent home because five men employed were being prosecuted for the continuity of the manufacturing process, by quitting. These men, they said, had demanded advanced wages after one of their number was reprimanded. The plant employs between 1500 and 2000 persons.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

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| Am. Beet Sugar | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Am. Corn | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 | 1 1/2 |
| Am. Car & P. | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Am. Hide & L. P. | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Am. Locomotive | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Am. Smelt & R. | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Am. Smelt & R. P. | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
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SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

All Except Three of Crew of Cymric Were British Subjects—No Americans on Board

All except three members of the crew of the White Star liner Cymric, torpedoed off the Irish coast, were British subjects, today's despatches state. Detailed announcement comes from American Consul Frost at Queenstown that there were no Americans on board. He also reports that no warning was given and that the wake of a torpedo was seen.

NO AMERICANS ON BOARD
LONDON, May 10.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, sent a telegram today from Bantry to the American embassy here announcing definitely that there were no Americans on board the Cymric. Mr. Frost said no warning was given, but that the wake of a torpedo was seen. He confirmed previous statements that the vessel was not armed. The weather was rough and the members of the crew were in the boats from 1.30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

SURVIVORS TALK
BANTRY, Ireland, May 10.—Details of the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric were given today by members of the crew who were landed here. They say that the torpedo which destroyed the ship, struck the engine

room. The explosion blew all the sky-lights off and extinguished the lights throughout the vessel.

Four men were killed by the explosion and the chief steward was drowned trying to reach a boat when the crew abandoned the ship.

One hundred and seven members of the crew took to the boats shortly after the liner was torpedoed but returned when it was seen that the steamer was not in immediate danger of sinking. They remained on board for two hours, when a sloop which had heard the Cymric's wireless calls for help, one hundred miles away, arrived and took them off. The sloop stood by the stricken liner until she sank at 3.30 a. m. All of the crew were British subjects, except one Russian and two Belgians. The officers say that the Cymric was unarmed. There were six passengers on board, members of the British consular service, all of whom were saved.

K. OF C. STATE DEPUTY

DANIEL J. GALLAGHER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHOSEN AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ORDER

BOSTON, May 10.—The 28th annual meeting of the Massachusetts state council of the Knights of Columbus was held at the Hotel Somerset yesterday, delegates representing the 141 councils of this jurisdiction being present. Daniel J. Gallagher, assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, who has been the state secretary for the past two years, was elected state deputy without opposition. The other officers chosen were William J. Day, associate justice of the South Boston court, state secretary; Henry P. Hagan, of Boston, state treasurer; James H. Muloney, of Springfield, state auditor; James B. Dunne, of Springfield, state advocate, and John S. Quinn, of Boston, state warden.

To represent this state at the supreme convention of the order at Davenport, Ia., next August, the following delegates were elected: Dennis E. Callahan, of Lawrence; Joseph F. Carney, of Gardner; James P. Doran, of New Bedford; Frank J. Flynn, of Boston; John H. Gordon, of Auburndale; D. J. Haggerty, of Chicopee; James M. Mead, of Arlington; and William J. Shanahan, of Somerville. The delegates elected were John Duray, of Ayer; George P. Carberry, of Feabody; John E. Doid, of Framingham; William P. Healey, of Amesbury; John J. Henderson, of Hudson; William E. Madden, of Wallham; Neil P. Moynihan, of Haverhill; John H. Murphy, of Greenfield; Eugene J. O'Neil, Jr., of Chicopee Falls; and Ernest Rougeau, of North Adams.

DEATHS

CORDINGLY—David Cordingly died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 29 Brookline street, aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Nora; one son, John; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton of New Bedford, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Evans of Fall River; and a brother, Harold Cordingly. The body was taken to his home, 21 Union street.

ST. LAURENT—Mrs. Marie E. (Bellegarde) St. Laurent, wife of Charles H. St. Laurent, aged 10 years, 7 months, 27 days, died last evening at her home, 1355 Middlesex street, after a lingering illness. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Marion Irene; three sons, Hubert C. Horace V. and Leon P. St. Laurent, all of Lowell; her mother, Mrs. Julien Bellegarde; two sisters, Mrs. L. P. McNally of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Blanche Bellegarde of this city; also two brothers, Joseph of Swanton, Vt., and Leon Bellegarde of Winooski, Vt.

HETU—Pierre Hetu, aged 73 years, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his home, 15 Garnet street, after a lingering illness. He leaves a son, Henri; a daughter, Louise Hetu; three brothers, David of Lowell, George in Canada and Henri Hetu of Fruitland, Wash.

HOOD—The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hood occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Roy J. Parkhurst in Lowell street, Chelmsford, following an illness that dated from an attack of the grip in February. Her age was 72 years. She is survived by a son, Fred J. Hood; two daughters, Mrs. Leroy J. Parkhurst and Mrs. Edwin C. Parkhurst of Chelmsford; a brother, John Campbell of North Adams; a sister, Martha J. Campbell of Chelmsford, and a niece, Angelina Campbell of Palo Alto, Cal.

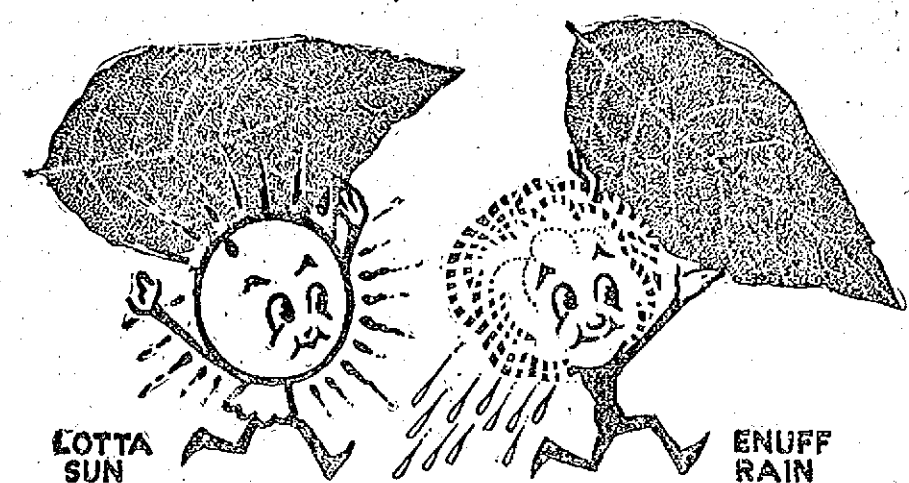
GRAY—Mrs. Agnes A. Gray died Wednesday morning at the Lowell General hospital, aged 59 years. She leaves besides her husband, Henry E., two sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Central M. E. church, Ladies' auxiliary Y.M.C.A. and Centralville lodge, D. of R. T.O.O.F. The body was removed to her home, 124 Lily avenue. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

FALL—The funeral of Alonzo H. Fall took place May 9 from his home, 55 Forest street, Methuen. Mr. Fall was born in Ossipee, N. H., and was 52 years old. He was the son of John and Hannah Avery Fall. He came to Lowell when a young man and engaged in the milk business, which he followed for a number of years. He married Louisa Whitney, eldest daughter of the late Geo. B. Whitney, who for many years was electrician of the Lowell fire department, and in 1902 she died, leaving three daughters, Viola E. of Lowell, Bernice L. and Florence V. of Methuen, and one son, Lester A. of Methuen. In 1904 he married Rebecca Rice and five children were born to them: Helen, Frances, Percy, Wilbur and Richard. About 22 years ago Mr. Fall moved to Lawrence, where he was overseer of the yard at the Atlantic cotton mills, which position he held until the mill was sold three years ago. For the past few years he has been engaged in the teaming business. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis of the Forest Street Union church, Methuen. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in this city.

THURSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Sturtevant Thurston took place yesterday afternoon from the home in North road, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, were largely attended and the floral tributes, expressive of the deep sympathy felt, were very profuse and beautiful. The sections, "Lead Kindly Light," "Some Blessed Day" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by the Congregational choir—Miss Susan Griffin, Alice Sturtevant, Joseph E. Marshall and Donald Hanson. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Thurston, Clarence Thurston, Henry Nichols and Everett A. Hadley. Burial was in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

RILEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Riley took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward, 135 Coburn street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Reilly, Wm. Hurley,



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THURSDAY'S SPECIALS

Ready-to-Wear Section

CORSET COVERS AT 12½¢—50 doz. Ladies' corset covers, made of fine material, lace and Hamburg trimmed, in several styles, 19c and 25c value. Thursday Special, 12½¢ Each

WHITE SKIRTS AT 35¢—Ladies' white skirts made of fine cambric and cotton, deep Hamburg flouncing, in about 10 different styles, 50c value. Thursday Special, 35c Each

BLACK SATEEN SKIRTS AT 55¢—20 doz. ladies' black sateen skirts made of fine mercerized sateen in the latest models, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 55c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' WASH SUITS AT 25¢—30 doz. boys' wash suits made of good gingham and chambray. Thursday Special 25c Suit

BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT 15¢ EACH—80 doz. boys' halibriggen underwear, shirts and drawers, 25c value. Thursday Special, 15c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION (Basement)

MEN'S OTIS UNION SUITS AT 65¢, TWO FOR \$1.25—48 doz. men's Otis union suits, white and ceru, long and short sleeves, \$1.00 garment. Thursday Special 65c Each; 2 Suits for \$1.25.

DRY GOODS SECTION

HUCK TOWELS—One case of heavy huck towels. 10c value. Thursday Special 7½¢ Each

TURKISH TOWELS—80 doz. good bleached Turkish towels, 10c quality. Thursday Special 7½¢ Each

YARD WIDE PERCALE 6½¢—Four cases of full yard wide percale, light and dark colors, in remnants, 10c value. Thursday Special 6½¢ Yard

WHITE BATISTE—One case of white batiste remnants, very fine quality, yard wide, 10c value. Thursday Special 6½¢ Yard

PILLOW TUBING—Mill remnants of fine pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide, 18c and 20c value. Thursday Special, 12½¢

PILLOW CASES—One case of pillow cases, made of good cotton, at 7½¢ Each

BED SPREADS—120 full size crochet bed spreads, fringed and scalloped edges and cut corners, \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.50 Each

John Riley, Frank McGowan, James McDougall and Bernard Golden. Many beautiful tributes were placed on the grave by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Golden and family, the family of the deceased, Mrs. Etta Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reilly and family, Miss Rose A. Reilly, Mrs. Glibridge and Mrs. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Curley, John Curtin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purcell, Miss Rose G. Riley. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

KOWALEWISKA—The funeral of Jadwiga Kowalewska, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Kowalewski, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 31 Winter street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church, 22 High street, at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear wife, Jennie Noble O'Connor, who died May 10, 1914.

Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CORDINGLY—The funeral of the late David Cordingly will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 71 Union street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McNough and Sons.

CARROLL—The funeral of Miss Julia A. Carroll will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Henry, 36 Fulton street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

KLATING—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Klatting will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy F. Reilly, 22 High street, at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STEWART—Died May 9th at Middlesex Village by a railroad accident, Edwin B. Stewart, aged 51 years, 10 mos. and 8 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 62 Gates street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Kindly omit flowers. Burial will take place at Morrisville, Vt. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WILSON STAYS AT CAPITAL

PRESIDENT, BECAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Wilson, because of the international situation, has decided to remain constantly in Washington for the next few weeks. He has declined several new invitations and today decided he would break a tentative engagement to speak at Hampton, Va., later this week at the dedication of a memorial building at Hampton Institute.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOWLERS HELD BANQUET

PRIZES AWARDED LEAGUE WINNERS—PLEASANT JOLLIPLICATION AT RICHARDSON HOTEL

Over 75 rollicking good fellows, most of whom were members of the various teams in the City Bowling League this season, assembled in the dining room of the Richardson hotel last evening and sat down to one of the most enjoyable banquets of the year. The rivalry and fighting spirit that marked the progress of the bowling league season were forgotten, and the members of both the victorious and defeated teams joined together for a night of jollification.

The bowlers and their guests gathered around the festive board about 8.30 o'clock and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet of several courses. During the meal music was furnished by the Y.M.C.A. quartet, which rendered several of the latest songs hits. William Glibridge acted as accompanist and added materially to the success of the program.

After the banquet Ernest L. Kimball of the Kimball system team, the toastmaster of the evening, called to order and welcomed the bowlers and guests. Brief remarks pertaining to the interest in bowling were made by Edward P. Hicks and Montgomery Sears of a Boston bowling concern, Michael Driscoll and Henry Carr, the latter two proprietors of local bowling alleys. Manager E. M. Moore of the Crescent alleys, who was presented the first prize trophy cup, responded briefly.

The feature of the evening was the awarding of the prizes. The first league prize of \$50 and the Moxie cup went to the Crescents, with 80 points won and 32 lost. The second money, \$20, went to the Kimballs, and the White Way rollers received third award of \$10. The other teams finished the season in the following order: Brunswick, Bridge Street, Jewels, Carrs and Kinsardges. William Dwyer won a lamp for being the highest averaged bowler in the second division who had not won a prize. The White Way boys won two prizes of seven dollars and two of four dollars for the highest and second highest team totals and singles.

The other individual winners were: High average, Marsh, \$10; second average, Kempton, \$5; third average, Devlin, \$2. High three-string total, A. Jodoin, \$34.50; second three-string total, Flanders, \$30.45; third three-string total, Kelley, \$27.32. High single, Dickey, 163; 45; second high single, Barrows, 141; 43; third high single, Doolley, 142.

Walter Jewett, Michael Driscoll and James Winn had charge of the evening's entertainment. The officers of the league, who are responsible in a great measure for the success of the affair, are: President, E. L. Kimball; Walter Jewett, secretary; Michael Driscoll, treasurer.

Those present included: White Ways—Messrs. Driscoll, Waitlaco, Conner, Brigham, Mulanin, O'Brien, Goldard, Devlin, Hall, Bernardin, Sweeney, Noonan, Cole, Kempton, Managan, Cavanaugh, R. O'Brien and Tirati.

Crescents—Messrs. F. M. Moore, Jewett, Lebrun, Jodoin, Concanon, George L. Moore, McDermott, Carroll, Kelley, E. P. Donohue, Johnson, Marcon, Regan, Howard, Grady and J. P. Donohue.

thevs, O'Brien, Wynne, Callahan, Doherty, Dacey and Shea.

Jewels—Messrs. Whipple, Farrell, Jodoin, Eadden and Allen.

Bridge Street—Messrs. Driscoll, Patten and McKenzle.

Kittredges—Mr. Edward W. Doolley.

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him, instead ordering them to leave the field immediately. Just what action the league authorities will take upon the protest will not be known for a few days until Dan O'Neil acknowledges receipt of the protest.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A Pawtucketville man tells me the feeling up that way is that the people regard the bridge fight over and that all hands are jubilant. A bridge of concrete! And to be built this summer! Pawtucketville established and new street lines adjusted! Bigger and better street cars—which mean bigger and better service! All this and more old Pawtucketville sees that we shall soon see will be sufficient for the day thereof; and will be the forerunner of what shall soon follow after. Surely no tenement house will ever stand at the entrance of this bridge; nor for long shall the natural beauty of the rapids be marred by rows of unsightly buildings or any sort of structure. It may be said of the Pawtucketville gentlemen who have been prominently identified with this new bridge movement that they have had no private axes to grind, and no land scheme or other interests had any relation to their motive. They have worked simply for the betterment of Pawtucketville in particular and for the city's general benefit. When the new bridge is opened—well—say!

Walter C. Bruce

Walter C. Bruce's reputation as a singer is not confined to his own city alone. It has traveled abroad and abides in many cities and towns that frequently demand his services at all sorts of gatherings from private parties to grand concerts. Recently he went to Milford, N. H., and sang in a concert, the seventh annual of the Milford high school. In Milford Walter is a prime favorite. A Milford friend who attended this concert writes me that he never sang better and that the big audience present was more than pleased with his work. Mr. Bruce sang several solos, among them being "The Postilion," by Melloy; "Sunset," by Buck; and "The Silent World is Sleeping," also by Buck. He appeared in duet with Mrs. Desparois in "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above," from Benedict's "The Lily of Killarney," and sang the solo part with chorus, "Father, from a Distant Land," from Gode's "The Crusaders." From this partial mention we may judge that the concert was of unusual high class.

Safety Blades Dangerous

Safety razors after due acquaintance may be all that their title signifies; but after using the blades should be as carefully put away as their old-time relative is. I know of a man who twice within a week, while shaving over a mixture of nails, bolts, screws, etc., received some nice gashes. At best these cuts are bothersome and possibly a cut received from a rusty or infected blade might result in something serious. Having had some personal experience on account of other people's carelessness, I'm in a position to give voice to a word of caution. Be careful when you are fidgeting around in odd and dark places seeking for a collar button or perchance a tack, that a discarded safety razor blade isn't in position to give the top of your finger a nice slick gash.

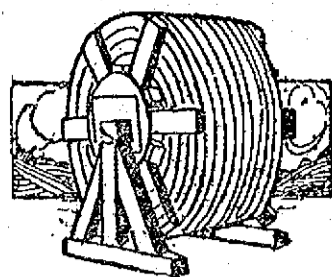
Fencing the Waterways

It would certainly appear that the

big corporations, or some of them at any rate, are gradually responding to the higher dictates of their conscience (which is a virtue hitherto supposed to be unknown in them) and have actually promised to safeguard danger spots where they have jurisdiction. This is really new. As a little leaveneth the whole lump, so it is that we may expect to see a general movement towards lessening drowning accidents in local waterways. Again, preparations are being made to fix tumbled down canal walls up near Merrimack and Hanover streets; and, further, somebody informed me that the locks at Canals Corporation was to erect a new fence up there along the canal. This, should it prove true, is also new—real news. Another man remarked to me that that canal from Merrimack street down to Broadway ought to be fitted up and used for public bathing by all who were able to swim. Pretty good idea, too; but a new fence would be a good thing.

This Is Not a Fish Story

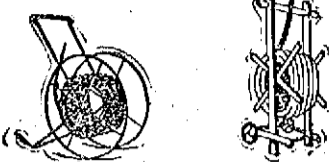
I joined the elect the other Sunday and went automobiling. Left Lowell at 10.30 a. m. and got back at 5.30 p. m. The indicator told us that we have traveled 185 miles within that time. Out of it must be taken an hour for dinner at Portsmouth and an hour and a half we spent with a relative in Blackwater, which is a part of Dover, N. H. Of course, this is nothing to brag about; but for a novice like me it was the biggest thing that my young life ever experienced in this line. The last day of April was all that could be desired. The roads were for the most part excellent, the chief blot upon them being a quarter of a mile in Methuen, between the armory and the Glen Forest boulevard. We followed the river to Amesbury, went to Salisbury beach and finding the Hampton bridge closed, returned to Salisbury and continued northward. Above Hampton beach we followed the beach through Rye, and again were obliged to return to the main highway on account of road-repairing. It was rather chilly along the ocean side, but we didn't mind that much. The dark blue of the sea spotted with white-caps, the distant sails, and the Isles of Shoals, made a picture impressively beautiful and one which an inland dweller does not soon forget. I noticed that the cottagers had not yet opened their houses save here and there. At Salisbury beach there were many people drawn thither by the pleasantness of the day. It was evident that this popular resort was getting ready for a big season. Didn't see much of Portsmouth, either going or coming. We had a good dinner and while I was struck with some of its quaint old features I could not resolve to sometime return and look over the old town with its navy yard, its famous brewery, and old-fashioned houses, and so forth. The other side of Portsmouth we came to a toll-bridge, controlled somebody said, by the Boston & Maine, and had to come across with 15 cents. Above this point we struck some high lands from which the view of river, surrounding country and distant Back-Monadnock mountain range is particularly fine. The im-



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date approaches to Dover are very attractive. Now it had been nearly 30 years since I had seen this town, and I fear that I didn't retain very favorable impressions of the place. Since the other Sunday those unfavorable impressions are no more. Dover, another New Hampshire town, where settlement dates away back in New England's history, is a very interesting and beautiful place. To Dover, then, shall go again; and thus I square with myself.

Our little car, which was a Draf (that's a new one), didn't cut much ice on the roads as to style and grandeur. Beside the big Packards, Chalmers, Pierce-Arrows, Buicks, Cadillacs and such, our outfit was as a terror alongside a St. Bernard; but we got there just the same—up hill and down dale without a skip or a hitch, nor did we buy but three gallons of gas. Altogether the 30th of April was a great day for me. It gave something beside mere pleasure; it left me impressions of new scenes and faces and gave to me a mingling of the wind of the mountains and the breath of the sea. It was a day well spent.

MAN IN THE MOON.

ON THE RIO GRANDE

POINT DIRECTLY OPPOSITE EL PASO, TEXAS, SCENE OF RECENT MOMENTOUS MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Cuddid Juarez, the scene of the recent momentous meeting between General Obregon, minister of war in the Carranza cabinet, and Major General Scott and Funston, is the subject of today's war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters, which says:

"Situated on the right bank of the Rio Grande, directly opposite El Paso, Texas, and 1223 miles north of Mexico City, the very name of the city of Juarez suggests noteworthy events in the history of the southern republic, and the conferences which have been held there recently by the representatives of the military forces of both the American and Mexican governments add another interesting chapter to the community's annals.

"For more than 200 years Juarez was known as El Paso del Norte (the pass of the North) and it was not until 1858 that the city was renamed in honor of one of Mexico's greatest statesmen and patriots, Benito Juarez, who established his capital here during the troublous times when Napoleon III of France was abetting the ill-fated Maximilian in his effort to found an empire in the Western hemisphere.

"Juarez, a full-blooded Zapotec Indian born in an obscure village near Oaxaca, succeeded to the presidency of Mexico when Comanfort, weary of the internal strife, 'quit the job' and when to the United States, leaving affairs in the hands of his chief justice. Immediately Juarez was embroiled in civil war by the assumption of the executive office by Zuloaga. It was while trying to displace his rival that the Indian patriot endeavored to borrow money from the United States and, as a part of the bargain, he agreed to a treaty the terms of which brought forth a storm of protest from England and France. By this treaty, which was never ratified, the United States was to have perpetual and unrestricted passage across both the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the northern states of Mexico, and the right to employ American troops to enforce these rights as well as to protect American citizens against lawless and looting.

"A short time later Juarez precipitated an international crisis by his decision to suspend for two years the payment of interest on the national debt. England, Spain and France sent fleets to Vera Cruz to force payment, but England and Spain soon withdrew, while France, her soldiers once on Mexican soil, decided to press her claims and gradually Napoleon's scheme for a western empire began to take definite form. His scheme eventuated in the abortive attempt to establish Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of the Montezumas.

"It was during the famous defense of the city of Puebla against the invading French army that a young Mexican soldier, who was to become

the most conspicuous figure in the history of modern Mexico, distinguished himself by his bravery and his exceptional powers of leadership. This young hero was Porfirio Diaz, now known to fame as "the strong man of Mexico."

"It was in the center of the international bridge which connects Juarez and El Paso that President Taft and President Diaz (he who had been Juarez' military right hand) met in 1910, upon the occasion of the centenary celebration of Mexican independence.

"The traveler who passes through El Paso on his way to Juarez may choose any of four times by which to set his watch—Central, Mountain, Pacific and Mexican. Mountain time is an hour slower than Central, while Pacific is an hour slower and Mexican is 24 minutes faster than Mountain.

"On account of its bull-fights and cock-fights, Juarez has long been a city of feast-day pilgrimage for Americans in search of a new sensation. The Spaniards, who became addicted to the bull-fight habit in the 12th century, during the occupation of the Iberian peninsula by the Moors, introduced this sport into Mexico shortly after their overthrow of the Aztecs. The fights in Juarez are not so elaborately staged as those in Mexico City, or native bulls are used customarily, and these have not the ferocity of the animals imported by the capital from Andalusia, at a cost, frequently, of \$1,200 (Mexican) each. "On important bull-fight days the population of Juarez tops the 10,000 mark, while there is a relative temporary decrease in the size of the fifth city in Texas—El Paso, which had only 750 people in 1850 but which has grown to more than 33,000 in 1910."

FOR AN INVESTIGATION

LOWELL MAN ONE OF EIGHT DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR INVESTIGATION OF SWIG'S ELECTION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 10.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was one of the eight democratic members of the house who voted yesterday for the order providing for an investigation of the circumstances attending the election of Rep. Simon Swig of Boston. The order was defeated, after a debate lasting all day, by a vote of 106 to 119.

The other members of the Lowell delegation voted thus:

For the order: Representatives Crosby and Jewett.

Against the order: Representatives Achin, Lewis and O'Connell of Lowell; Colburn of Braintree and Bunting of Methuen.

Extending Car Lines

Action on the bill permitting the public service commissioners to order the Bay State street railway company to extend its tracks through Varnum avenue was again postponed in the senate yesterday, the latest postponement being for one week. Senator Gordon of Springfield stated that the public service commissioners desire to prepare an amendment to the bill, but from another source it was learned that the amendment which the senator will offer next week will be one providing that the act shall not apply to franchises heretofore granted. That is, the commission will have the power to compel a street railway company to make use of a franchise granted prior to the passage of the act, but its power will stop there.

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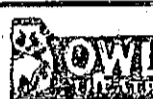
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A large crowd was present last evening at the town hall in North Chelmsford when the members of St. Anne's troop of Boy Scouts presented their annual perrot show. The program was given under the direction of Scoutmaster Alexander Williams, who was assisted by Scout Executive James Kihard and the officers of Troop 1 of North Chelmsford, under whose auspices the entertainment was given. Archibald Campbell acted as interactor. Following the show dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Steele's Imperial orchestra.

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TAFT AT ATTLEBORO
ATTLEBORO, May 10.—Pilgrim church Men's club held a big jubilee last evening, at which ex-President William H. Taft was the guest of honor. Two hundred attended a banquet in Pilgrim church.

Public exercises were held in the Opera House. Rev. Thomas J. Horner presided.
Mr. Taft spoke on "A League of Nations to Enforce Peace."
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ARTHUR C. SPALDING
President

IR Lower who is... Hood, Mr. Spalding and all who contributed to the success of the occasion may feel pardonably proud of the result.

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SIX DAY BAZAAR

Big Event for St. Louis' Church—Big Attendance—Fine Program

A large attendance, exceptionally good business and a varied entertainment program marked the opening of the six-day bazaar in the parochial school of St. Louis' parish last evening, the event being given under the auspices of the various church and fraternal organizations of the parish for the benefit of the new church now under construction. The attractive



P. A. BROUSSEAU
Chairman General Committee

sales tables in various corners of the hall, the splendid decorations, the numerous electric bulbs and the fine garments worn by the members of the fair sex, all added greatly to the brilliancy of the occasion.

In attendance were people from all parts of the city as well as several from out-of-town and a brisk business was the feature of the evening. The guests were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, who in a brief address explained the purpose of the bazaar and he informed his listeners with the completion of the new church building Lowell will possess another splendid temple of which the French-Americans of this city and particularly of West Centralville, will be proud. He also stated that the hall will be open for the bazaar on the evenings of May 13, 16, 18, 20 and 22.

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Correspondence was prevented in a very commendable way by Mrs. O. J. David and Arcelle Brunelle.

The various sales tables and those in charge were as follows:
Children of Mary Sodality, dolls and notions—Chairman, Miss Lucie Maillet; aids, Misses Alida Ducharme, Christine Ducharme, Marie Anne Ouellette, Eva Lequin, I. Dallaire, C. Daigle, Y. and A. Lafontaine, C. Caron, E. Dupuis, C. Hebert, A. Bourassa, R. A. Ducharme, P. Caisse, I. Monzain, Eva Caron and others.
Parish table—Chairman, Adelard St. Jean; Mrs. Joseph Lemieux, Mrs. J. A. Folsy, Miss Marie Albert, Ovide Desjardis, Louis Ferland, Albert St. Jean, Miss Marie Asselin, Mrs. W. Asselin, Miss Marie A. Theriault, Miss Rose St. Jean, Mrs. A. Jodoin, Misses Blanche and Rose Roussel, Mrs. M. Roussel and A. Roussel and Miss Blanche Jodoin.

Sacred Heart league, hoop-la and bonbons—Chairman, Elzear Masse; Charles Bourret, Auguste Desmarais, H. P. Boudreau, Hector Jodoin, Wilfrid Desmarais, Edmond Landry and Henry Champagne.

Excess St. Louis, A.C.F.—Chairman, Joseph Guilmette; H. Poirier, Thomas Savard, Arsene and Armand Trudel. Tonics, Court St. Louis, F.P.A.—Chairman, Augusta Jodoin; Damien Malile, Olivier Malile, Joseph Levy, Henry Lepine and Harry Docelle.

Centralville Social club, Dame Fortuna—Chairman, W. Vincent; A. Branchaud, Lucius Mayrand, Alfred Jean Marie, Alfred Lussier, Wilfrid Pigeon and A. Emard.

Garde St. Louis, novelties—Chairman, Xavier Aubry; Edmond Gamache, Jules Morissette, David Lamontagne and Arsene Goy.

Former girl students of St. Louis' school—Chairman, Miss Marguerite Delorme, Almina Demers, Clara Despres, Allie Dallaire, Eva Despres, Antoinette and Evangeline, Chaput, Lina Patenaude, Louise Benoit, L. Hardy, M. Renaud and A. Daigle.
Etc. Anne Sodality—Chairman, Mrs. G. Caron; Mrs. N. Gauthier, Mrs. A. Bellefeuille, Mrs. T. Savard, Mrs. A. Branchaud, Mrs. E. Bolduc, Mrs. W. Parent, Mrs. T. Morin, Mrs. I. Michaud, Mrs. J. Favreau, Mrs. R. Monier, Mrs. A. Gervais, Mrs. E. Mercier, Mrs. J. D'Amour, Mrs. A. Chaput, Mrs. J. Prieau, Mrs. A. Maillet, Mrs. A. Dumas and Mrs. Theberge.

Third Order of St. Francis Sodality—Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Vincent; Mrs. Wilfrid Gendreau, Mrs. Calixte Lequin, Mrs. Elot N. Breault, Mrs. Theodore Harnois, Mrs. Auguste Desmarais, Mrs. L. Lord, Mrs. Joseph Lambert, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. Philomeno Larose and Mrs. B. Asselin.
Former boy students of St. Louis' school—Chairman, Armand Viaud, Paul Pelsy, Leo Demers, Stephen Toupin and Leonore Viaud.

The general committee in charge of the bazaar is as follows: Chairman, Pierre Brousseau; aids, Charles Bourret and Mrs. Godfrey Caron; secretary, Miss Marie S. Maillet; and treasurer, Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Several interesting reports were submitted at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, No. 11, Foresters of America, held last evening in Grafton hall. Edward J. McInerney presided. Four applications for membership were read and two candidates were voted upon. The woodwards reported that these brothers are convalescing: Thomas McCabe, Thomas Hayden, John Lyons, Hugh Meilen and Joseph Boyd. Under the head of new business many matters of importance were transacted. Under the good of the order remarks were made by John Barrett, Richard J. Townsend, James A. Brown and John F. Sullivan. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

ECHO LODGE, N.E.O.P.

The regular meeting of Echolodge, N.E.O.P., was held last evening in Post 153 hall with a large attendance. It was announced that Deputy Grand Warden Dora N. Cole, accompanied by Grand Warden Asa Smith, will visit the lodge at the next meeting. A committee consisting of Oswald J. Bertrand,



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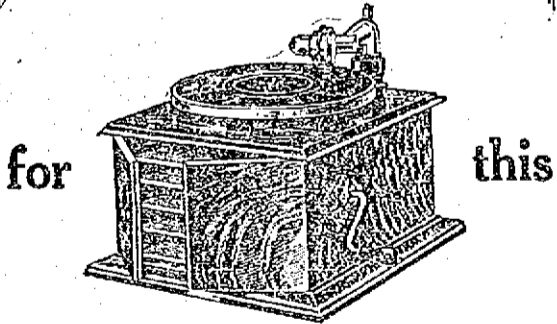
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Ellen F. Riley and Katherine L. Curran were appointed to provide an entertainment for that evening.

COMING TO THIS CITY

HAVERHILL PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO PASTORATE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN THIS CITY

Rev. Arthur G. Lyon of Haverhill has accepted a call to the Pastoret Congregational church in this city. Rev. Dr. Lyon is now pastor of the Riverside Memorial church in Haverhill and to his congregation, Sunday evening he announced his decision to accept the call to Lowell. In the following letter:

My Dear Friends: I feel that the time has come for me to bring my labors with this church to a close. The few years that I have been with you have been attended by a constant growth, and what measures of success I have had is due to your loyal co-operation and self-sacrificing service.

I do not expect to find more congenial friends nor happier surroundings than I have had in this city and especially at Riverside. For eight years I have preached in Haverhill, this being my second pastorate here, and both my family and myself are reluctant to leave so many helpful associations.

In tendering my resignation at this time I wish to say that I do it with the conviction that it will be best for both this church and myself. Therefore, I ask that you accept my resignation as pastor and teacher of the Riverside Memorial church, acting with the advice of a council, the same to take effect at a subsequent date to be mutually agreed upon.

I thank you heartily for the many kindnesses which we have received, and your hands for all the support you have given me in my work. You have granted me the largest degree of freedom in my preaching, and I have tried to make my ministrations affirmative and uplifting. I have preached a God of love for all men and social service as the means of bringing in the better day for humanity. I am most affectionately yours,

Arthur G. Lyon.

NEWS FROM MIDDLEBORO, MASS.

Middleboro, Mass.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery" has cured me of several very bad coughs. I was particularly I was run down and very nervous, with quite a bad cough, and just a few bottles of the "Discovery" completely cured me. I am glad to recommend this medicine.

"I have found the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' a very useful book. Feel as though I could not get along without it."—Mrs. WALTER DAVIES, 7 Coombs St., Middleboro.

As an appetizing, restorative tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery sets at work all the processes of digestion and nutrition, and builds up flesh and strength.

It arouses the little muscular fibres into activity and causes the gastric juices to thoroughly mix with the food you eat, simply because it supplies the stomach with pure, rich blood. It's weak, impure blood that causes stomach weakness. Get good blood through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and no more indigestion.

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ed Secretary John H. Murphy for his untiring and successful efforts in securing the new factory building in Middlesex street. The following committee was appointed to make nominations to be acted upon at the annual meeting: Thomas J. O'Donnell, Judge F. A. Fisher and A. D. Milliken. Permission was revoked for the use of the names "Board of Trade band" and "Board of Trade orchestra." The following new members were initiated at last evening's meeting: American Woolen Co. (Inc.), Hamilton Furrag, Edward Fontaine, Joseph Burke, Arthur J. Brown, W. W. Buzzell, Daniel J. Wholey, R. E. Gaudry, George Dehney, Ernest G. Bultrick, Sam Kotzen, Clarence L. van Horne, J. Howard Tillman, R. R. Mellon, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Robert Robertson, George Wright, John H. Harrington and Fred K. Burt.

YUCATAN SISAL CROP

APPORTIONMENT DEVELOPS NO DEMAND FOR ENTIRE SUPPLY SAYS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The federal trade commission reported to the senate today that completion of its apportionment of the remainder of the Yucatan sisal crop among American binder twine manufacturers develops no demand for the entire supply. The commission was directed to ascertain the needs of manufacturers after the Commission Regulatoria, which controls the crop had asked a senate committee to oversee distribution of 125,000 bales which comprises all this season's crop unsold.

The senate committee has been investigating the operations of the Commission Regulatoria on charges by binder twine manufacturers that it created an artificial shortage in the supply and then raised the price of sisal.

The trade commission asked the country's manufacturers to state their needs for the present season in addition to supplies already bought or contracted for so that apportionment could be made. Replies developed a demand for only 107,500 bales of the 125,000 still in the hands of the Commission Regulatoria.

PROBE ANY ADVANCE IN COAL WASHINGTON, May 10.—Apprehension that the recent advance of wages in the anthracite regions might be reflected in the price of coal to the consumer within a few months has led to a decision by President Wilson to anticipate such action by maintaining an investigation of conditions and development of the coal trade.

PRaise FOR PRES. WILSON

ADDRESS BY E. T. MEREDITH AT DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION AT CLINTON, IOWA

CLINTON, Iowa, May 10.—Praise for President Wilson and his administration today was the feature of the speech delivered to the democratic

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state convention by E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, endorsed recently as the party's gubernatorial candidate.

The speaker emphasized the distinction between "preparedness for war" and "preparedness against war" and declared in favor of a non-partisan tariff commission, rural credits and a merchant marine.

PASSENGER TRAIN DITCHED

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 10.—A Norfolk & Western passenger train was derailed at Mineral Springs, O., near here, last night, an engine and four coaches going over an embankment. No one was killed and no serious injuries are reported.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 10.—A

report was received at the Pennsylvania dispatcher's office in this city at 10 o'clock last night, saying that 30 persons were dead in a wreck on the Norfolk & Western, near Portsmouth, O.

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WILSON KAISER'S MASTER

Paris Papers Call President's Note to Germany a Masterpiece of Diplomacy

PARIS, May 10.—Great prominence is given by the newspapers of Paris this morning to the latest American note to Germany, replying to the communication respecting submarine warfare. The American note is spoken of as a masterpiece of diplomacy.

The Matin says the American note places Germany in a cruel dilemma, her suggestions having been rejected, but her promises registered so that they will have to be kept. It continues:

"It must be clear to all neutrals that Germany has suffered an unprecedented diplomatic defeat. It will be interesting to see how the German government explains to the public that it has consented radically to modify submarine warfare without obtaining the slightest compensation in exchange."

One of the most important points to be noted in regard to the American reply, in the opinion of the Petit Parisien is that it ignores the allusion in the German note to the chancellor's two declarations in the Reichstag in regard to peace negotiations. This paper says:

"If Emperor William desired to catch President Wilson in a trap, the emperor is caught in his own toils. He has met his master. There remains nothing for him to do except either to accept the American note at the risk of losing the fury of the German governmental parties or to take upon himself the initiative in bringing about a rupture which would entail serious consequences for Germany."

THINK U-BOAT DISPUTE OVER Washington Officials Expect No Reply From Berlin—Believe Cymric Forfeited Immunity

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The White House, state department and German embassy last night appeared to be satisfied that the diplomatic record in the general submarine issue is closed, with the exception of a settlement of the scores which the United States holds against Germany in the Lusitania and other cases.

The state department indicated clearly that it expects no answer from Germany on the president's note, which was printed yesterday. Secretary Lansing seemed to be satisfied that the prolonged correspondence with Herr von Jagow, the German foreign minister, has come to a conclusion.

The German embassy appeared to be satisfied that the foreign office will accept the American position and Herr von Jagow will simply refer the president's final communication to the chancellor with the suggestion that it requires no answer.

In all well-informed circles the opinion prevailed that the only communication which the German government is likely to send to Washington within the near future might be a suggestion of arbitration of the principles underlying the entire submarine question.

The impression is general in diplomatic circles that as soon as Germany has satisfied this government by actions that it intends to live up to the promises given, Secretary Lansing may inform Count von Bernstorff that the hour has arrived for a settlement of the Lusitania case.

The disavowal in Sec. Lansing's desk. As soon as the president is satisfied of the sincerity of the German promises he will give the word to accept the German note.

Sec. Lansing yesterday declined to discuss the Cymric case, because the government is not in possession of enough facts to consider the case intelligently from the standpoint of the German promises. There is a general opinion that the state department, when the evidence is all in the facts will show that the Cymric, either by her character as an admiralty vessel or by her course on the high seas, had forfeited the immunities which purely merchant vessels have a right to expect when overhauled by submarines.

REPLY REACHES BERLIN
BERLIN, May 9, 10.30 p. m., via London, May 10, 3.45 a. m.—President Wilson's reply to Germany, accepting Germany's promise of a change in her methods of submarine warfare, has reached Berlin, but has not yet been handed to the German government by Ambassador Gerard.

HELD MILITARY WHIST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT IN LINCOLN HALL FOR ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

One of the most successful social events conducted in Lincoln hall this season was the military whist party and dance given last evening in aid of St. Peter's orphanage. The hall was prettily decorated with colored bunting, outlining the balcony front and streamers extending from the sides to a chandelier in the center. Tables were set on the main floor and the whist was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The prize winners were as follows: Ladies—First, Miss Marietta Cornely; second, Miss Lucy Spillane; third, Miss Rose Dowd. Gents—First, Leo Mullin; second, Stephen Shelvee. Following the whist dancing was in charge of the committee in charge was: Chairman, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke; Miss Lulu Glaty, Miss Mossie McKean, Daniel O'Brien, Correllus J. O'Neil and Arthur T. Cull.

GREENHALL COUNCIL, 100, L.A.

At the close of the meeting of Greenhall council, No. 100, Loyal association, in Highland hall, last night, a delightful concert was listened to, given on a new Senora phonograph kindly loaned by H. C. Kittredge of this city, and the operator displayed its many new features to good advantage. During the concert the members and invited guests were served strawberries, cake and ice cream.

WILL OF W. S. MURPHY

Entire Estate Left to Harvard to Provide Scholarships For Men Named Murphy

BOSTON, May 10.—The will of William S. Murphy, by which his entire estate of \$40,000 was left to Harvard college to provide scholarships for men named Murphy, was admitted to probate today. Two cousins in Worcester and New Haven, Conn., who had contested the will, withdrew their objections after an argument by which they received a small amount. The testator, a graduate of Harvard 21 years ago, had died without immediate kin.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Kenyon, republican, who has spoken against the rivers and harbors bill for several hours when the senate recessed last night, continued his speech today.

Senators Sherman, who with Senator Kenyon, signed a minority report against the bill, was prepared to speak when the senator from Iowa yielded the floor.

SINKING OF BRAZILIAN SHIP

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—The German minister, replying to the note of the Brazilian government in regard to the sinking of the Brazilian steamship Rio Branco by a German submarine, informed the chancellery today that the government undoubtedly would receive willingly any communication on the subject addressed to it by Brazil. The minister also expressed his gratification that the crew of the Rio Branco had been saved. As soon as the official inquiry into the sinking of the ship is concluded a demand for indemnity will be presented to Berlin.

LOWELL'S YEAR BOOK

Officials of the Lowell board of trade have started this morning on compiling their year book and they hope to have the pamphlet out about the middle of the summer. The volume this year will be different from all others published thus far by the board, for it will be in the form of a "World's Almanac" for Lowell, inasmuch as it will contain considerable information concerning Lowell, her industries, her business and considerable other data which will prove of some benefit to the public in general.



EVERYBODY LOOKS FORWARD TO Cherry & Webb's Annual May Sale

Our buyers in New York last week were busy rounding up garments up to the Cherry & Webb standard. The labor strike is on; not a wheel moving; 75,000 operatives idle. We want to protect you and are prepared with a heavy stock. We want quick action and COMMENCING TODAY we will show our supremacy by quoting you prices that will make a record. So don't delay, but be on hand and get your share.

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Hundreds of New Wash Skirts, Also Silk and Awning Stripe Sport Skirts In Stock—For Today

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GIRLS' \$4.00 COATS \$2.98

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On Sale in Fashion Basement

Women's and Misses' \$15 Coats—Advance models. Coverts, Mixtures and Checks; showing the latest collars. Choice \$10.50

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French Linen and Beach Cloth Dresses, \$7.08 values \$5.98

WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES SECOND FLOOR

Smart models in Linen, Net and Novelty goods, \$10 values \$7.98

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Women's \$3 Silk Blouses, China Silk \$1.98

and Stripes. Sizes 36 to 44

GIRLS' \$6.00 COATS \$3.98

GIRLS' \$5.00 WHITE DRESSES \$2.98



CASES IN POLICE COURT THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Fine of \$50 for Selling Hard Cider—Stroila Gets 18 Months—Youths Stole Auto

John A. Hastings, who conducts a small variety store in Lawrence street, was fined \$50 for selling hard cider for the police court by Judge Bright for the illegal sale of liquor. Through his counsel, Edward J. Tierney, he appealed and was held in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before the superior court.

It is claimed that Hastings sold cider which contained more alcohol than the law allows to employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and a complaint was made against him by officials of the company. Testifying in his own behalf Hastings said that he purchased the cider, believing it to be sweet cider, and that he did not know that it contained alcohol.

Given 18 Months

Peter Stroila, who was arrested in this city during the early part of April with Mrs. Dora Hellman and later taken back to Fond du Lac on a charge of abducting the woman, has been sentenced to jail for a term of 18 months, by the Fond du Lac authorities. Stroila and the woman who was arrested here were booked for illegal cohabitation. While they were being detained awaiting Fond du Lac charges, Stroila was taken to the Michigan hamlet by Sheriff Pick. The woman was let go on her promise that she will go to live with relatives in Fond du Lac.

Stole Auto

John Shea and Joseph Hammon, about 10.30 o'clock last evening, stole a six-cylinder Packard automobile, the property of Harry Pitts, from its parking place in Middle street, in front of Elks' hall. But their joy ride ended disastrously, as both were apprehended by Officer Timothy Dwyer as they were driving the machine up Market street. In the morning both young men appeared to the recommendation of Mr. Pitts and others they were let go with light fines considering the seriousness of their offense. They were fined \$20 each for stealing the auto and the additional \$10 for each for operating without an auto without a license was placed on file. The maximum sentence for such an offense is a fine of \$300 and 6 months imprisonment.

Larceny Case

John Lira, who appeared on a complaint charging him with larceny of several articles from the homes of John Edmonds and John O'Malley, had his case continued until Saturday.

Fined \$10

Mrs. Kalliope Aggelinas, who it is alleged, certified to a material false statement in trying to obtain a working certificate for her son, Athanasios Aggelinas, on April 15, 1915, was fined \$10. According to the testimony of

for by Supt. Molloy and Attendance Officer William F. Thornton, persistent efforts were made by the woman to obtain a working certificate for her son although she knew that the boy was under the required age. State Officer Edward F. Wallace handled the case for the government and Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the woman.

Many Drunk Cases

Patrick Dooley was arrested yesterday on a capias issued by Probation Officer Slattery for not paying a \$5 fine imposed some time last August. Judge Bright gave him one more month to pay the fine with a warning that if he failed to do so, he will go to jail.

John Souza was found lying in a yard in Adams street last night in an intoxicated condition. He will remain in the care of the local authorities until Saturday, when his case will be disposed of.

Francis E. Phelan, who has a wife in Fitchburg, will spend a few days in jail until he sobers off, and then he will be allowed to go home.

SILK FISH LINE FACTORY BURNED

ROCKVILLE, Conn., May 10.—The factory of E. J. Martin Sons, makers of silk fish lines, was burned early today. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

O.M.I. CADETS TONIGHT

This will be a gala night for the O.M.I. Cadets as they will hold their annual exhibition and prize drill in Associate hall. Some fine features are provided and those who attend will have an evening of rare enjoyment.

INCREASE AT BALLADVALE

ANDOVER, May 10.—Two hundred employees of the Ballardvale mills received a 10 per cent increase in wages in their pay envelopes this week.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Three thousand more men entered the plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. at East Pittsburgh today before the gates were shut. All of the strikers who now desire to return will have to make application through the employment office.

The situation in other parts of the Turtle Creek valley was declared by factory managers to be improved, and more men returned to work at McKees Rocks, where employees of the Pressed Steel Car Co. have been striking.

BASEBALL CLUBHOUSE BURNED

NEWARK, N. J., May 10.—The clubhouse of the Newark team of the International baseball league was destroyed by fire today together with uniforms, bats and some personal belongings of the players. The cause of the blaze was not known. The property loss was about \$300.

Ammunition for Bandits Seized—Hawaiian Militia Volunteers Services—Conference Resumed

LAREDO, Tex., May 10.—One million rounds of rifle ammunition which Mexicans attempted to smuggle across the river into Mexico near here was confiscated by troops here today. It was believed the ammunition was intended for use of bandits in Mexico.

HAWAIIAN NATIONAL GUARD VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Baker informed President Wilson today that the conference between Gen. Scott and Gen. Obregon last night was not conclusive and that it would be continued today. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference were not revealed.

Gen. Scott has advised Secretary Baker that no formal counter proposals have been submitted by Gen. Obregon, but that Obregon arranged to submit today a paper containing his views.

Secretary Baker today received from Gov. Pinkham of Hawaii a tender of the services of the Hawaiian National Guard.

NO ANSWER TO SCOTT'S MESSAGE TO OBREGON

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—No answer had been received early today from Washington to Gen. Scott's message reporting Gen. Obregon's proposal for a joint patrol of the international boundary.

Gen. Scott said today's conference would be held regardless of whether a reply was received to the plan of the Mexican minister of war.

Gen. Pershing has been ordered to begin a greater concentration of his troops. Those detachments still operating as far south as San Antonio, it was reported, will be withdrawn to Colonia Dublin.

NO CARRANZA TROOPS MARCHING ON COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 10.—Rumors that 3500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus and that Gen. Pershing's rear guard had been attacked were dispelled here today after a reconnaissance fight made by Capt. T. F. Dodd, of the Aero corps. Capt. Dodd flew over territory 75 miles to the south and west of Columbus. He reported seeing no Mexican soldiers.

10,000 IN ADDITIONAL FORCE FOR BORDER DUTY

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Virtually the last American troops in the United States were being mobilized today for Mexican border service. With the National Guard of three states they were under orders to hasten to reinforce Gen. Funston's army. The total of between 9000 and 10,000 included 11

companies of coast artillery ordered out last night by Secretary Baker. The proposed military agreement between the Carranza and American governments remained unsigned and Gen. Obregon, Mexican war minister, after a three-hour discussion with Gen. Scott last night arranged for another conference today.

If the situation warrants, National Guards of other states will be called out for border patrol duty, officials declared. Secretary Baker stated, however, that no further mobilization orders are contemplated immediately.

Report Concerted Uprising

Unofficial reports were received that Mexicans along the entire border had planned for today a concerted uprising. From Mazatlan on the west coast to the Gulf of Mexico, the reports said, had been warned by anonymous letters that the consulate would be blown up. All Americans were urged to leave Mexico within 48 hours. These reports increased anxiety over the situation among officials today.

In addition to the 4000 soldiers and an equal number from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, ordered to the border yesterday, Secretary Baker announced about 1000 soldiers, comprising eleven companies of United States coast artillery stationed at Gulf of Mexico seaboard posts, had been ordered to San Antonio to serve as infantry with the border patrol.

45,000 Now on Duty

The secretary also said five batteries of the Fifth Field artillery had been ordered from Fort Sill, Okla. Three additional batteries of the Third Field artillery were held in readiness at Tobyhanna, Pa., under orders today.

Unofficial estimates placed the number of troops now on Mexican duty at under mobilization at about 45,000.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE BY GEN. SCOTT AND OBREGON

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—Increasing confidence in the ability of Generals Scott and Obregon to effect an agreement as to the status of the American punitive expedition in Mexico was evident on both sides of the Rio Grande today, notwithstanding the situation was not materially altered by the conferences in their three hours' talk last night. The optimism appeared based largely upon the admission that another conference would be held, perhaps today, and that Obregon and his military advisers maintained attitudes of hopefulness.

The net result of the conferences already held is that the Mexican representatives yet insist upon placing the question of the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's forces ahead of the question of co-operation. Gen. Scott was expected to receive from the war department a communication on which

a reply could be delivered to Gen. Obregon's counter proposal for a joint patrol of the border by the troops of each country on its own side of the line. With this agreed to, Obregon believed that co-operation in the running down of bandits that raided across the line might be more effective.

Because of the new phases suggested by Obregon it was believed probable he would consult with Carranza and that delays in communicating with the Mexican capital might make the holding of the conference before tomorrow impossible.

The ordering into the border country of more regular troops and militia appeared not to worry Obregon and military men with him.

Major Langhorne, commanding two troops of the eighth cavalry, was wearing the international boundary line early today and it was understood that he is prepared to cross into Mexico if he saw any chance of running down any of the bandits implicated among the raid of Glenn Springs and Boquilla.

ARMY'S BIGGEST FIELD GUNS LEAVE FOR BORDER

LAWTON, Ok., May 10.—All the artillery stationed at Fort Sill, Ok., near here, was ordered yesterday afternoon to make hasty preparations and entrain immediately for service on the Mexican border. Batteries B, C, D, E and F containing the largest field guns in the United States, were embraced in the order. Each will require a special train. Each has 150 men and 120 horses.

U. S. SOLDIERS WRITE LETTERS WITH BULLETS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 10.—One of the saddest of bullets the American soldier is ordered to write letters to their wives, mothers or sweethearts may later kill Villa or some other Mexican bandit. The soldiers write most of their letters with bullets on the cardboard ends of shot boxes. Pens, pencils and stationery are among the equipment abandoned by the expedition, so it could travel light and fast.

Several of the shot box letters state that these are "written with the bullet that's going to kill Villa." The shot box letters are delivered unstamped, as postal cards. A big bag full of them arrives here every few days by aeroplane.

WANT "A CATEGORICAL DECLARATION" FROM WILSON

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—Dr. Atl, leader of the Mexican labor party, and intimate friend of Gen. Carranza, sent a cablegram tonight to President Wilson, declaring that the Mexican people and all Latin-America want "a categorical declaration" from him as to his policy toward the Latin-American republics. The cablegram read in part:

"We intellectuals of Latin-America earnestly ask that you do not permit a peace-loving people like the Americans to be dragged into an adventure in which will perish the principles of civilization and the tranquility and well-being of America. History will be most severe on the executive who does not prevent by all means possible war between the United States and Mexico. The Mexican people and those of all Latin-America want a categorical declaration from you as to the policy you will observe toward these countries."

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DURANGO VERY RICH

STATE WITH AN AREA EQUAL TO VIRGINIA IS RICH IN GOLD, SILVER AND OTHER METALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—The march of General Pershing's punitive expeditionary force to Durango, Mexico, has focused public interest on this state which has an area equal to Virginia and a population not exceeding that of New Hampshire, which is less than one-fourth as large. The National Geographic society of Washington has issued an interesting and informative bulletin on this rich political division of the southern republic, which says:

"Durango is surpassed in the number of its mining properties, aggregating more than 4000, by only two states in Mexico—Chihuahua and Sonora. Its natural resources include silver, gold, lead, tin, copper, sulphur and rubies. The state's wealth is not confined to minerals, however, for there are extensive forests of valuable timber and the agricultural resources are capable of almost unlimited development, while 1,000,000 head of stock find rich pasturage on its fertile tableland.

"The Nazas river, which empties into Lake Itzas, is the principal waterway of the state. It is known as the Nile of Durango. In the spring, as the snow melts, the river inundates its valley, leaving a rich deposit of silt brought down from the mountains. After the waters have receded the land bursts into bloom like a miniature Egypt, cotton, barley, and wheat growing in great luxuriance, while the whole landscape assumes the aspect of a flower garden.

"One of the most interesting trees to be found on the mountain slopes of Durango is a species of pine the needles of which the Indians and Mexicans boil and use as a remedy for stomach troubles. Its taste is like that of anise seed. The wood of this tree is much used by the Indians in the manufacture of their primitive violins.

"One of the products indigenous to Durango, but one of which the state does not boast, is a venomous species of scorpion whose sting is almost invariably fatal. In the warm regions of the state but which is more painful than dangerous in the higher and cooler altitudes. In the vicinity of

Durango City 60,000 of these reptiles are killed annually, some of the natives making a business of destroying them, collecting from the municipality a bounty of one centavo per scorpion.

"At an elevation of 6000 feet, the city of Durango, capital of the state, enjoys a matchless climate which has earned it the sobriquet, 'town of sunshine.' It is one of the oldest Spanish settlements in the republic, having been founded by Captain Ibarra two years before the followers of Don Pedro Mendez de Aviles initiated the permanent colonization of the United States at St. Augustine. The site of the present city was reached by the adventurer and silver seeker Mercado, who in 1552 discovered the famous Iron mountain, of the suburbs. When Ibarra arrived with his colonists the country was occupied by nomadic savage tribes.

"One of the odd customs of the Durango district is the funeral ceremony for children. An angel is being buried is the explanation which a native will give of a gay procession headed by a woman bearing aloft on a board a bundle bound in white. The parents of the child are obligated to give it joyfully to heaven, to the accompaniment of music and dancing. If there is weeping the baby cannot enter paradise until it has gathered all the tears.

One of the places of historic interest which American troops may see is the town of Santiago de Papasquiaro, said to derive its name from 'paz quiero,' meaning 'I want peace.' The phrase alludes to the defeat of the Indians following a massacre of the missionaries and a burning of the churches by the Tepehuas and Tarahumaras in 1616. After the outrage the Indians gathered a force estimated at 25,000 and marched on Durango City. The governor of the province, with 60 valiant whites, determined to resist and save the territory for Spain. In the battle which followed the Spanish completely overcame the insurgents, who lost 15,000 men. After this overwhelming defeat the Indians wanted peace.

Durango derives its name from the old Spanish town of that name, in the Basque provinces.

Another good time, Fri. No. Billerica

AMUSEMENT NOTES**B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE**

Three headline features, utterly dissimilar in their methods of evoking interest, make one of the strongest batteries presented at the B. F. Kelth theatre during the entire season. The present is the 37th and last week of vaudeville at this splendid theatre, and to close the season the management has provided a bill of novelty, Anna Chandler, one of the very best of singing comedienne in the land, is the underlined feature of the bill. Miss Chandler sings mostly, but she talks a little, particularly with relation to her closing number, the waltz song, "Rolling Stones." This latter number is absolutely new here and it is one of the most bewitching songs heard here in a long time. But it isn't one song that makes Miss Chandler's performance a hit, any more than one swallow makes a summer. There are several of them, and they are all good. She will rank as one of the season's biggest hits. Add Hoyt's minstrels, with Tom Clifford as the interlocutor, are specially pleasing. They follow the prescribed formula of minstrel performances, and therefore give tender ballads and comic numbers, and some rattling good ensembles. Lew Russell and Leo Pelletier, in their solos, are roundly applauded, and the refrains, taken up by the quartet, result in encores being demanded. But, after all, the end songs of Add Hoyt and John Forsman, make the biggest hits of the performance. Both men are very good and Hoyt's "Fall River Line" song, with vocal stanzas, pleases so well that audiences never get quite enough. James Diamond and Sibly Brennan in "Nifty nonsense" are sure winners. Diamond is almost a whole show in himself. He is singer, comedian, acrobat and dancer, while Miss Brennan is exceedingly good to look upon, a good singer and a graceful dancer. They weave many good things into their act, and easily rank with some of the best performers of the entire season. Ed Gordon and Ida Day, in "Silent Nonsense," combine eccentric bicycling with comedy. Gordon is one of the best tramp comedians in the business, and in addition he is a very funny man on the wheel. Miss Day is as pretty as a picture and a good rider. In "The Politician," William Wilson & Co. have a farce comedy which is built purely for the purpose of causing laughter. Wilson has an explosive style about his work which is calculated to make one scream with delight. Cahill, Clifton & Goss, two malds and a man, in a singing and dancing skit, are well gotten up for their work, and Tom Kuma, the Jap with the novel rings, is somewhat out of the ordinary as an opener to the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures show many new scenes taken in different parts of the world. Next week the supplementary season will open with the biggest film features obtainable. Triangle and Keystone pictures will be used almost exclusively, and Marie Dore will be featured the first half of the week. Watch for the announcements.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The stellar bill which has been attracting the attention of local theatre-goers to the Merrimack Square theatre during the past two days, will be shown at the continuous performances today for the last time. "David Garrick" is a play which no one can afford to miss and this is the last opportunity to witness it. This play portrays in a most interesting manner the chief events, especially the part of the ordinary as an opener to the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures show many new scenes taken in different parts of the world. Next week the supplementary season will open with the biggest film features obtainable. Triangle and Keystone pictures will be used almost exclusively, and Marie Dore will be featured the first half of the week. Watch for the announcements.

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Those who attend the Merrimack Square theatre will find out what Nora did when confronted with this problem. It is the basis of the story of "The Innocent Lie," the five-act photo-play in which Valentine Grant is appearing at the Merrimack Square theatre during the next three days. The beautiful Clara Kimball Young is another of the stars to be seen here Thursday, Friday and Saturday. She will appear in the leading role of her latest success, "The Feast of Life," a strong story of love and life in the Latin lands. The Burton Holmes travel pictures and the amusing Bray cartoon comedy will also be shown during the remainder of the week starting with the matinee tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Another Fox triumph, "The Witch," featuring the famous regal empress of stormy emotion, Miss Nance O'Neil, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This photoplay is a powerful picturization of a wild and entrancing story carried to its highest possible emotional ratings the genius and personality of the actress is accentuated by an all-star cast.

The scene of this Fox feature is laid in Mexico, and deals with a local doctor of that land who is accused of possessing occult powers by the governor of the state. As a result of this a feud arises between two factions, one led by the doctor and the other by the governor. The former is killed in battle. The doctor's daughter has inherited the

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today and tomorrow, has been tricked and trapped into slavery in the peon camps of Yucatan. His wife and child are ruthlessly debased and slaughtered by the brutal overseers. How the Yaqui avenges his vengeance on those who have made them suffer becomes a splendid vehicle in the hands of Hobart Bosworth, who undertakes this character role. He is ably assisted by a fine company of other notables. Many other new photoplays complete the midweek performance. Friday and Saturday, the third episode of "The Mysteries of Myra."

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HON. JOHN E. REDMOND

Redmond's Appeal Overcomes Carson's Protest - Churchill's Plea for Co-operation by Ulster

LONDON, May 10.—During the committee stage of the military ser-

vice bill in the house of commons yesterday, Sir John Brownlee Lonsdale, "whip" of the Irish Unionist party, moved that Ireland should be included in the operation of compulsion. Premier Asquith, replying, said the question of compulsion was not a matter of agreement with Ireland, and that if the motion was persisted in there would be protracted discussion, which would prevent the measure becoming a law at the earliest possible moment.

No More Conflicts

The premier said that a very large number of representatives of Ireland were not at the moment prepared to accept compulsion in Ireland, and that it was not desirable that the country should be plunged into a controversy on the subject at this time. Ireland had just undergone a terrible ordeal, but the result of it, he believed, would be to establish the foundation among loyal Irishmen of a larger measure of agreement than there ever had been in the past.

The premier asked what could be worse than the representatives of Ireland should be forced into a conflict at this moment. The government, he added, was reviewing with the utmost care, the military arrangements in Ireland, and the matter of bearing arms, and he hoped a common agreement would be reached. The Lonsdale motion was voted down without division.

Deprecating the exclusion of Ireland from compulsion under the military service bill, Sir Edward Carson blamed the government for failing to suppress the anti-recruiting campaign in Ireland, which he believed had largely led to the recent disastrous events.

Redmond Lauds Recruits
John Redmond, the national leader, challenged Sir Edward's assertion that in the recent government of Ireland the nationalists had the power but not the responsibility.

"Certainly since the coalition government was instituted," said Mr. Redmond, "I had no power in the government of Ireland. My opinions have been overborne and my suggestions rejected. It is my profound conviction that if we had had power and responsibility during the last years the recent occurrences in Ireland would never have arisen."

Mr. Redmond proceeded to declare it unfair to leave the impression that Ireland had not done well in recruiting. She had more than 150,000 men now with the colors, men who had displayed bravery and covered themselves with glory, said the nationalist leader. He opposed conscription for Ireland because he believed compulsion the worst possible way to get men in Ireland and after recent events his deliberate opinion was that it would be insane to attempt to force conscription, and it would be a fearful responsibility, if, in the face of this deliberate opinion, Ulster men should persist in the attempt to force conscription upon Ireland.

Asks Ulster to Co-operate
"Mr. Redmond besought the house, not only for the sake of Ireland, but for the sake of the empire, not to proceed with this conscription," he continued. "To respond to the Ulster appeal for co-operation. I have hoped against hope, and hope still, even in the dark, miserable circumstances of the moment, that we might come together. Aye, and here I hope with all my heart that out of these miseries we may be able by taking a large, generous view, something like a statesmanlike and far-reaching view of the empire's highest interests, that out of this turmoil and tragedy we may evolve some means of putting an end to these difficulties so that we people and the government have both power and responsibility."

Winston Spencer Churchill considered that Mr. Redmond had rendered immense service to the empire, and that Great Britain owed a deep debt to the nationalist party for their exertions in the present struggle, "the first struggle," said Colonel Churchill, "in which Ireland has been a valiant friend on our side."

Two Hold Ireland's Fate
He would feel the same reluctance, he declared, in pressing an Irish question against Mr. Redmond's opinion as he would feel against pressing a South African question against the opinion of General Botha.

"The whole future of Ireland," he continued, "depends upon our men, Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Redmond,

and there is no difficulty they cannot surmount if they act together."

It is understood that Col. Churchill has decided to resume politics. His battalion at the front has ceased to exist through being absorbed by another unit, and he has obtained leave until further orders.

Mrs. William C. Tyler, a social leader of Los Angeles, Cal., will be one of the four women delegates to the democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis.

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Monthly Statement of
Unfilled Orders Broke
All Records

NEW YORK, May 10.—For the third time this year the monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation, issued today, broke all records. The orders stood on April 30 at 9,329,551 tons, an increase of 458,550 tons over those on March 31, which broke the previous high record of 8,868,965 tons on Feb. 29.

The unfilled orders of the corporation have more than doubled in a year. On April 30, 1915 they were reported at 4,162,244 tons. Each month since has shown an increase. The plants of the corporation have for some months been working at full capacity.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the Runnels building.

The Leather Workers' union held a routine session last night in the Central street quarters of the organization.

President J. F. Valentine of the International Molders' organization will address members of the local union tonight.

Carpenters' union held a short business session last night in the Runnels buildings at which two members were admitted, and a number of routine matters were disposed of.

It was reported last night in union circles that Organizer Thomas F. McMahon may be away for some time. He left Lowell a few days ago for Madison, Me., on a business trip, but since that time he has received instructions to endeavor to organize several mill towns in Maine.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union was given quite a boost at the open meeting held recently and several new members were admitted into the organization. A business session of the union was held in the Runnels building, Monday night, with Organizer Daniel E. Whelan as the presiding officer.

Preparations are being made at the headquarters of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor in Boston for the taking of a referendum vote on the proposition of organizing a labor political party in the state. All local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will cast their ballots. The movement to organize a New England branch of the A. F. of L. is progressing and it is probable that a meeting to further this idea may be called soon.

The program for the observance of Labor day this year will probably be similar to that of last year, with a parade in the morning and sports on the South common in the afternoon. President Frank Warnock of the Trades and Labor council intends to make a strong bid to secure prominent speakers for the address on the common in the evening. President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L., President Golden of the United Textile Workers have been mentioned, although the date is so far distant that

it is difficult to forecast whether or not these gentlemen will be able to arrange their itinerary so as to take in Lowell on the holiday in question.

MATRIMONIAL

George E. Durant and Miss, Dora Beland were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The witnesses were the fathers of the bride and bridegroom, respectively, Amos Beland and Jacques Durant. After an extended wedding trip through New Hampshire the couple will make their home at 204 Fletcher street.

McCune-Clements
Lawrence B. McCune and Miss Ruth W. Clements were married May 4 at St. John's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. James Bancroft. The bridesmaid was Miss Marion E. Farley, while the best man was Charles Clements. After the ceremony the couple left on a honeymoon trip to New York.

WORK ON ARMY BILL

AGREEMENT THOUGHT TO BE NEAR AT HAND—LITTLE DELAY EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Work on the army reorganization bill was resumed today by the conference committee of the house and senate with indications of an agreement being near at hand. It was expected that virtually a new bill, the result of a compromise, would be ready to be laid before President Wilson next week.

Prospects are that the senate conferees will have to give up the volunteer army provision for a reserve of 251,000 men, in view of its repudiation by the house. Senate conferees hoped, however, to strengthen the house provision authorizing citizen instruction camps which would afford the nucleus of a volunteer army.

It was expected that a regular army with a peace footing of approximately 175,000 men, with the senate expansion organization system for 226,000 men in time of need, would be agreed to. The house provision for reorganization and federalization of the National Guard which would provide for a defense reserve of about 400,000 men also probably will be approved. It was regarded as likely that the house amendment for a nitrate plant to cost \$20,000,000 would be accepted.

Little delay is looked for in reaching an agreement on minor features of the bill.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—Indianapolis was filled today with social workers from all parts of the United States, Canada and Cuba, who are here for the 43d annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections which will open with a general session tonight. Fr. Francis H. Gavisk of this city, who is president of the conference, will deliver the president's address, and Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the civilian relief of the American Red Cross will discuss "war relief."

The pay of female farm laborers in Denmark has increased over 15 per cent. in the past year.

NEW ENGLAND LEADS

ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE
CHARGE OF RURAL CREDITS
BILL IN CONGRESS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Although far less concerned in the outcome of the rural credits bill than is the great farming section of the west, New England is to have the management of the bill during its discussion in congress. Senator Hollis of New Hampshire was designated to present the measure to the senate and Representative Phelan of Massachusetts was selected to make up the committee report in the house, thus throwing on New England the responsibility of properly placing the measure before congress. And whether or not the bill is approved as a federal measure, on which there seems to be a wide difference of opinion, there is no question in the minds of the men here but what the two New England men in charge have done excellent work in its preparation and they are being warmly congratulated. Referring to the benefit New England would receive under it, Mr. Phelan said: "Compared to the sections of the west and south New England is not an agricultural section. It must not be overlooked, however, that Maine is a great potato producing state; that there is an important tobacco production in the Connecticut valley; that New England apples have no equal for flavor and sweetness; that New England (principally Cape Cod) produces more than one-half of all the cranberries raised in the United States, and that the products of the dairy are great."

TO INSTRUCT BLIND SOLDIERS
PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late president, is studying a system of alphabetical instruction at the Pennsylvania institute for the instruction of the blind in this city to prepare herself to teach soldiers who have lost their eyesight in the European war. Miss Cleveland already has qualified as an expert nurse.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 10.—After a brief business session of the

general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, the remainder of the time was devoted to a service in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the death of Bishop Francis Asbury, one of the pioneer leaders of the church. Bishop Asbury, speaker, said, during his life traveled annually approximately 6000 miles, on horseback and during each year preached from 300 to 600 sermons.

A resolution was unanimously adopted without debate, requesting congress to enact a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in the Hawaiian islands. The same proposal was referred to a committee yesterday after criticism had been expressed of a phrase in the resolution which was characterized as reflecting on the morals of United States soldiers. This phrase was eliminated in the resolution adopted today.

LOST WOMAN RETURNS

MRS. JOHN R. ELDERD, WHO DISAPPEARED FROM NEW YORK LAST THURSDAY, RETURNS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Dazed and in a state of high nervous tension, Mrs. John R. Eldred, who disappeared from the Hotel McAlpin last Thursday afternoon, returned to the hotel last night just as her husband had given her up for dead. She reached the hotel shortly before 7 o'clock, and, somewhat bedraggled and much the worse for wear, was taken at once to her room. The days that had elapsed since she left the hotel last Thursday afternoon were absolute blanks to her, with the exception of today, when she began to recover consciousness.

Finding herself in Norwalk, Conn., and seeing in New York city newspapers accounts of her mysterious disappearance, she telephoned to her husband that she was alive and safe. Then she boarded a train for the city, where Mr. Eldred, who had concluded she must have committed suicide, met her at the station.

Mr. Eldred, who is a wealthy paper manufacturer of Cohasset, Mass., when questioned, simply said: "Mrs. Eldred has returned. That is all."

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TRADE AFTER WAR

Some future morning Americans who take up their daily papers will see in large type the announcement that the war is over. It may be in a month and it may not be for a year, but coming it surely is. The war will be over and there shall be great changes in the commercial relations of the world. Already the belligerent powers are preparing for the reorganization that will follow. The British trade organizations have pleaded for broader powers for the extension of foreign trade. France, Russia, England and Italy are making mutual tariff concessions and Germany is taking steps to regain what she has temporarily lost.

What shall the result be on the United States? Throughout the world there shall be a newer and a more active competition, a keener business sense in international dealings and a desire in each great power to play the leading part in the commercial world of the future. In this fight for business supremacy the United States has the lead, and if we apply the lessons of the war intelligently we are destined to become the greatest and most influential commercial nation in the world. The opportunity is within our grasp; our success or failure shall depend on the use we make of it.

At present we are the dominant nation in international finance, the greatest credit nation in the world. The dollar rules international finance. Domestic trade is brisk and war orders are still piling in. Calls for American products have come from markets heretofore supplied mainly by Germany, England, France or some of the other belligerent powers, and this nation has developed a new realization of its power and importance.

The situation is not without its dangers. With the ending of the war a great deal of our present commerce shall drop away and the tremendous business that now comes unsolicited must be won in the field of keen competition. Unlike most of our competitors we shall have no great power co-operating with us, and we as a novice in world trade shall have to compete with veterans that have been urged to new efforts by the wreckage of war. The real test will not come for some time because the war crushed nations will have to turn to us for the means of rehabilitation. Orders for machinery, for bridges, for building materials, for railroad equipment, etc., shall take the place of the war orders that have kept so many factories humming for the past two years or so.

How is the United States to prepare to take full advantage of her position in world trade at the beginning of the new commercial era? By intelligently anticipating new needs now and by making practical preparations whenever it is necessary to guard against unfair outside influences or to increase our industrial or commercial activity. We must develop our resources; we must promote foreign trade by modern and efficient methods; we must avail of the possibilities of our improved financial system to the full; we must establish an American merchant marine to offset our present dependence on nations that have all they can do to attend to their own affairs and that moreover are our active competitors.

American influences everywhere can prepare the nation for this new era by campaigns of education and intelligent foresight. Boards of trade, manufacturers, exporters, public men in all sections ought to co-operate with the government and more especially the department of commerce which is striving to its fullest extent to extend American foreign trade. America can err through ignorance, indifference or over-confidence. It is for all intelligent Americans to face the future so that this nation may take her rightful place at the head of the commercial nations of the earth.

PRESIDENT'S LAST WORD

President Wilson has taken good care to keep the upper hand in the controversy with Germany, and he has spoiled the adroit attempt of Germany to put the American government on the defensive. While accepting the recent German answer to his note, therefore, he has spoken the last word, showing Germany that its promise to wage submarine warfare in accordance with international law is the main thing and that its attempts to complicate the situation or to make America accept conditions have failed utterly. He warns the German government that any deliberate departure from the terms of the note will cause an immediate break in relations, and reiterates his oft-repeated statement that alleged British infractions of international law do not enter into the case at all. There can now be no real or pretended misunderstanding, because Germany has been told in a few sharp words that the United States will hold her to her promise, despite anything that England may or may not do. President Wilson has sent many notes of protest to England and he will probably send some more, but he is too good a statesman and too honest an American to be made a tool of the German government in warfare between Germany and England. The real power of the president's position has come

from his keeping the issues clear and distinct, for otherwise he would be plunged in the mazes of belligerent controversy, and it would be impossible to keep purely American contentions to the forefront.

NEW BRIDGE PARAPET

By approving of plans that were later found to be undesirable, Lowell gave the Boston and Maine railroad an opportunity to foist on a bridge fence that does not come up to the country village standard, and we are now striving to have the plans changed. The experience should teach the authorities to make plans for a type of parapet on the new bridge at Pawtucketville that while being safe and in conformity to the structure will not spoil the view of the river. Lowell has long been proud of the view of the falls and the rapids seen from Pawtucket bridge, and when the river is high hundreds go to the bridge on Sundays and in the evening to enjoy the sight.

It has been stated by some that the accepted plan for the new bridge provides for a solid cement parapet on both sides. If so, it should not be so high that it would interfere with the view, but it should be high enough for safety. Open spaces with balustrades should be provided, or else the cement mason work should be low and should be surmounted with an iron fence. Since the first bridge at Pawtucketville was built the view of the river has been kept open and with the expected development of that section, the view will be still more delightful. Great care will have to be exercised about details so that our beauty spots may be preserved and enhanced.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

The proposal to "save daylight" by advancing the clocks an hour or so every summer is not a new one, but it is going the rounds this year more like a sound proposal than as a theoretical suggestion. Despatches told us a few weeks ago that Germany had adopted it as part of the war policy and now the English house of commons has adopted a motion to that effect by a vote of 170 to 2. The English government is about to introduce a bill embracing the motion, and it is expected that the measure will go into effect Saturday, May 20, when all the clocks will be advanced one hour until further notice. This sanction of Germany and England will give the idea a weight that it has not hitherto carried, and it is possible that all leading nations will set their clocks ahead for half the year in the future. Yet the practice seems childish and another way to get around the question would be to get to work, etc., an hour earlier. Nevertheless, it is difficult to change established habit, and to set the clocks forward one hour would be an easier way of getting folks up an hour earlier than to start work sooner.

LAST WAR ORDER

The General Electric company of Lynn is said to be finishing the last war order which the company expects to receive. On being asked whether this is an indication of coming peace, the manager said that it is due primarily to the development of home munition making in the allied countries. It will be remembered that Lloyd George has spoken frequently of the increased efficiency of England in the manufacture of war supplies, and the same is true of France and Russia. Undoubtedly much of the American supply has been stored up in anticipation of a great offensive on the west front, and the great cost of manufacturing and importing American munitions has made the belligerent nations look for means to supply their needs at home. Though the General Electric company is on its last war order, it expects to keep most of its present workers

employed permanently, and this is typical of general conditions.

THE CYMRIC

Although all details of the sinking of the Cymric of the White Star line have not as yet come to hand, it is not expected that it will precipitate any trouble between the United States and Germany. We are so used to reading of a "new German crisis" that we look for it as a matter of course when a liner or merchant ship is sunk, but in this instance the liner was used purely as a freight ship, she was loaded with munitions of war and there were no Americans among her crew. Five members of which are said to have been killed. It is inferred that no warning was given, but this cannot be ascertained definitely at present. The Washington authorities are striving to establish the exact status of the vessel and to find out the particulars of the sinking, but in all probability Germany will be able to make out a good case in this instance.

OVERWORKED CHARITY

It would be unfortunate indeed to discourage a worthy charity but one who has noted the number of crippled solicitors who operate in Lowell may be pardoned for asking if this city is not considered "easy" among these classes. In a walk of half an hour through a few of our principal streets it is not unusual to come across four or five individuals who sit on the sidewalk and ask alms from those who pass by. The technicality of having something to sell may be faithfully observed, but the prevalence of the practice blunts the edge of public sensibility and defeats its purpose. While it may not be well to get as callous as some cities in this respect, it is questionable if we are not too lenient in the granting of official permission to those who had better be in some institution.

SEEN AND HEARD

The case of the Kansas City man who shot himself because his wife left him merely proves that some take it in one way and some in another.

When It's Awkward

A Cleveland judge says it is gross negligence for a woman to carry money in her stocking. Nonsense! But it's deuced awkward when she forgets to take out enough for car fare before leaving home.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Boy From "Hum"

"What is it a sign of when one's lips tick?" asked the dear girl in the popular scene as she lowered the blinds and seated her person on the end of a sofa built for two. "I don't know," I'm sure," replied the dense young man, as he folded his arms and tried to look wise, "but I presume it indicates."

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MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

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causes some sort of a cutaneous trouble."—Indianapolis Star.

He Liked to Talk

A guest was expected for dinner and Bobby had received five cents as the price of his silence during the meal. He was as quiet as a mouse until, discovering that his favorite dessert was being served, he could no longer curb his enthusiasm. He drew the coin from his pocket and, rolling it across the table, exclaimed: "Here's your nickel, mamma; I'd rather talk!"—Exchange.

Well Worth Trying

In San Francisco they tell of a resourceful clergyman never at a loss for a retort. He was once called to the bedside of a very wealthy but stungy man, who thought at the time he was dying. "If," he gasped to the clergyman, "I leave several thousands to the church, will my salvation be assured?" Whereupon the divine responded: "I wouldn't like to be too positive, but it's well worth trying!"—Exchange.

Somerville Journal Pencilings

Gardening is great fun—especially sitting at the window watching the men you have hired spading up the ground.

Without a can opener and a cork-screw don't be surprised if a picnic turns out to be a failure. Since "gasoline" rhymes with "ker-ossene," why spell it with an "r" instead of a "g"?

If you feel that you can't get along after you are dead without an expensive monument, perhaps you had better make provision for one in your will.

Don't be surprised when the first hot weather comes and you get out last year's Palm Beach suit if you find it a little wrinkled.

Warning of Danger

A device that gives warning and stops the machinery when any belt or rope is about to break is now being used in a number of Idaho mines, says the illustrated.

If continued use proves it to be satisfactory the device is expected to find a place as part of the safety equipment on all belt or rope-driven machinery.

The device is able to detect accidents before they occur because of the fact that the breaking cable always starts first with parts of a worn strand, and in the case of a belt with parting of the lacing. The device detects the loose strand or lacing by means of a delicate feeler rod of thin wire supported from a pivoted arm in such a way that only a narrow space intervenes between the feeler rod or wire and the whirling rope or belt drive. As the strand or lacing unravels it hits the feeler wire, and the wire tilts the delicately balanced bar upon which it is supported, tilting the bar starts the safety mechanism.

This bar has at its end a hook which normally is engaged with a notch in a cam roller, and when the bar tilts the hook is withdrawn from the cam roller. The roller is equipped with a weight suspended from it by a cord. When the roller is released the cord unwinds and the weight drops into a glass cage, where it is caught and falls between two metal bands arranged in a V-relation, but having their ends spaced a little apart. These bands are the terminals of an electric circuit and the weight, when it is caught, completes the circuit. A warning bell operated by the electric circuit is rung.

Going Home

The city light is flashing road. Reach far through the wintry gloom. And at its end, like a fairy realm, Lies the blessed bourne of home.

A plain old house, in a plain old street, And a chimney's mist uncured; But to him who knows the peace within 'Tis the best in all the world.

A book's face down on a friendly couch, The cat in the easy chair, And Rover, stretched on an ancient rug, Has the mien of a millionaire.

A pipe's at hand for a quiet smoke, While the firelight softly gleams, And home and comfort weave a spell Like the poppy's breath of dreams.

And there are faith and the kindly deed, And the hopeful word that cheers, And there the holy, deathless love, The crown of life's changeable years.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Killie in the Buffalo Commercial.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Philippines

In the long run the United States does not want the Philippines as a part of American territory.—Berkshire Eagle.

On Joy

The automobilist's dream "Here's a drive put in 10 galleries of Brich's place please."—Portland Express.

Can't Be Done

Perhaps Villa will try being dead just to see if somebody will say something nice about him.—Brooklyn Times.

Serious This Time

There must not be a repetition of the Vera Cruz fiasco, what is the probability of the de facto head of the Mexican Republic may be.—Fall River Herald.

But Will She?

The weight of opinion seems to be that Germany will not be ready to let matters rest as they are.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

Pipes for Mexico

While we are sending pipes and tobacco to the soldiers in the European war it is well not to forget our own boys in Mexico.—Springfield Union.

Wasted Money

The state expends nearly a half million dollars a year for printing, and a considerable part of it is wasted, because it is unnecessary.—Lynn News.

Uncle Joe

Uncle Joe Cannon observed his 50th birthday yesterday. He is certainly quite a spry youngster for his age and not an obsolete old smooth bore either.—Fall River Globe.

Root, Root, Root

The Root phenomenon is so low that daily bulletins as to its condition are now being sent out. Autos are requested not to tot in passing.—Huntington Tree Press.

Paying for Water

It does not require much argument to prove that the city which supplies their public with water should charge for it by measure rather than by a flat rate.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

RECLAIM WASTE LAND

PLAN OUTLINED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NEXT OF SWAMPY LAND DRAINED BY HALE'S BROOK

That very active and energetic body known as the waterways commission has addressed another letter to Mayor O'Donnell, in which a plan is outlined for improving the swampy land drained by Hale's brook between the Chelmsford Street hospital and Cambridge street. Copies of the letter have been sent out to the planning board, park commission and the board of trade. The scheme is developed in the following extract from the letter:

We understand that there has been some difficulty in disposing of the ashes and rubbish collected by the health department, particularly in the upper Highlands district, owing to the long haul to the regular dumps. The adoption of this plan, in toto, or in part, should eliminate this difficulty. Instead of a private corporation reclaiming waste land, and would eventually provide a park or playground for the neighborhood which is the most rapidly growing locality in our city.

The city should seize the land through which Hale's brook winds in devious channels as provided under statute. This land lies between Plain and Lincoln streets, and Lincoln street and the land bordering on Cambridge street. The total area to be reclaimed would approximate 20 acres. The assessed value of the land and one or two buildings thereon is \$345. Upon condemnation, to survey and stake the same for the purpose of straightening the brook channel; the deep bog holes, now a menace to children crossing this swamp, should then be filled in and the gradual filling in of the swamp area begun by the ashes collected by the health department. This area added to the property now owned by the city, would be the Chelmsford line. It would then be slowly converted into one of our most beautiful parks.

At the present time this property returns to the city less than \$200 annually. It could be secured under the city's water law for a low figure. A breeding place for mosquitoes and malarial insects would be wiped out, a proper dumping ground for the upper Highlands acquired. Eventually, the whole city, as well as the immediate vicinity, would be improved.

The Assessed Valuations

On a sheet accompanying the letter is a list of the owners of the properties involved, the location and assessed valuations, as follows:

| | Assessed Valuation |
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| On Leverett st. Walter S. Watson | \$500.00 |
| On Brook st. City Inst. for Savings | 1,000.00 |
| On Brook st. heirs of J. M. G. Parker | 100.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. Connors Bros. | 100.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. heirs of Samuel Horne | 250.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. Shaw | 345.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. Shaw | 250.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. O. B. Rans | 350.00 |
| On Manufacturers st. John Lamana | 600.00 |
| On Angle st. Connors Bros. | 200.00 |
| On Plain st. H. D. & A. C. Wilson | 350.00 |
| On Plain st. A. H. Thompson | 100.00 |
| On Plain st. Hagerman and Adams | 75.00 |
| On Plain st. Hagerman and Adams | 125.00 |
| On Plain st. McEwan | 150.00 |
| On Plain st. Perinowski | 100.00 |
| On Lincoln st. City Inst. | 50.00 |
| On Lincoln st. City Inst. | 350.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Standard Paper Tube | 350.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Standard Paper Tube | 150.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Est. J. M. G. Parker | 100.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Connors Bros. | 150.00 |
| On Lincoln st. Connors Bros. | 550.00 |
| On Lincoln st. City Inst. | 200.00 |
| On Lincoln st. City Inst. | 700.00 |

The city already owns most of the land above Plain street to the Chelmsford line.

ATTACKS CRITICS

Temporary Chairman Cummings Leads Wilson at Connecticut Democratic Convention

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—Hon. S. Cummings, national committeeman from Connecticut, as temporary chairman of the democratic state committee which today will choose a delegation to the St. Louis convention, last night praised President Wilson and his administration and assailed in caustic language those who have criticized the president and his acts.

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DR. LYTTLETON

His Resignation Sensation of Year in Educational Circles

LONDON, May (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Edward Lyttelton from the post of head master of Eton school has been the sensation of the year in educational circles. Dr. Lyttelton belongs to the small set of intellectuals who are called "gentlemen" (the "gentlemen" of the "gentlemen" class). He has been at the head of Britain's most exclusive preparatory school for twelve years, is yet in the prime of life, and might have held the position for some years longer.

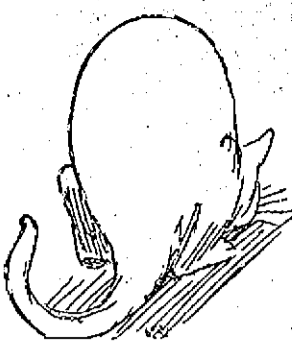
But a few months ago Dr. Lyttelton preached a sermon in which he dwelt upon the desirability of an attitude of Christian charity and forgiveness toward the Germans. Incidentally, he advocated terms of settlement of the war which would be designed to leave the Germans without cause for rancor, and specified that if Germany would make the "Kriegsgefangenen" (Great Britain should do the same with Gibraltar, her key to the Mediterranean). If there is any class in England to which such gospel would not appeal it is the class which Eton stands for. Several thousand of her graduates are serving in the army, and practically all of her patrons belong to the governing class, so called, which is fighting the war to a finish. Dr. Lyttelton is a son of the fourth Lord Lyttelton. He has been called a traitor to his class, and for some months it has been suspected that his position was an impossible one. No reason has been offered for the resignation, either by the head master or by the governing body of the school.

MECHANICAL FARMING

PARIS, May.—The movement in favor of mechanical farming in France is assuming large proportions. Wherever trials have been made with traction ploughs they have been conclusive, and co-operative societies of farmers have been formed to put them into use. A great many have been delivered during the past few months and a great many more have been ordered. The General Agricultural society is making a census of different agricultural regions to determine in what localities it is possible to secure large tracts of land which the society will undertake to plough in the autumn, also to ascertain in what localities the acreage of harvest can be combined to justify the sending of traction harvesters. The machines that the society sends for this work, it is intended to leave in the hands of the farmers individually or organized in co-operative societies. The prospects for the development of this kind of farming is such that it is proposed to organize a school for the training of farm traction drivers. Thus far all the machines come from the United States. French industry will probably be unable to meet any considerable part of the demand for a few years to come.

JAPANESE COTTON CLOTH

TOKIO, May.—The demand for Japanese cotton cloth of various kinds is steadily increasing in China, India and Russia, where stocks of European goods are beginning to run short on account of the continuation of the war. Before the war Japan received from England a supply of cotton cloth of superior quality, but she is now supplying England with large quantities of this material. The pessimistic views are, however, expressed in some quarters in Japan as to the future of the cotton cloth trade because the manufacturers are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining the necessary supply of dyes, stocks of which are fast diminishing. Japan is now trying to manufacture her own dyes.



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ing the necessary supply of dyes, stocks of which are fast diminishing. Japan is now trying to manufacture her own dyes.

ARMED ITALIAN GIRL

GENEVA, Switzerland, May.—From Brescia the Swiss Alpine troops in the Stelvio pass have noticed a slim Italian girl, aged about 13, armed with a rifle, climbing the snow covered paths almost daily up to the Austrian frontier and spending most of the day there. One of the Swiss soldiers inquired what she was doing. The Italian girl replied fiercely: "They have killed my two brothers and my fiancé and I am taking my revenge. I think I have killed four Austrians but that is not enough. I shall continue shooting until I am killed myself." The Swiss patrol saw the girl with her rifle strapped to the shoulder disappear down the snow covered path towards the valley.

EDISON TO LEAD PARADE

NEW YORK, May 10.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor and chairman of the naval consulting board, expects to march at the head of twenty engineers, all of whom are members of that board, in the great preparedness parade in which nearly 145,000 persons will take part here on Saturday.

Health for Sick Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been Woman's Most Reliable Medicine—Here is More Proof.

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Testimony from Oklahoma.

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From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

ANOTHER SERVICE CAR

HARRY PITTS ADDS TO HIS EQUIPMENT—STURDY SAXON CAR IN GREAT DEMAND

The latest development in progress at Pitts' Auto Supply is the addition of another service car. The acquisition of this second car was made imperative because the demand for the other car was too great; hence Harry Pitts has purchased a Ford delivery car which is equipped with every thing which goes to make a service car complete. Tire racks have been installed in this new car as well as gasoline tanks, and probably the most original and necessary feature is the air tank, which is of sufficient capacity to inflate a number of tires. Hence it is plain to see that when a man on the road telephones in for a new tire, he gets service in the fullest sense of the word: the tire and the air, and if he is a little low on gas he can get some of that too. As all the boys have been instructed in giving "first aid" on the road, there is no waiting for a driver.

Now is the time to buy that car if you are thinking of purchasing a machine. Lowell with its many agencies affords a wide field to choose from. There is a car for any price anyone wishes to pay.

Naude Morrison is enjoying her newly purchased Auburn Six touring car bought through the local agency.

Remember the other fellow when driving your car; he has as much right to the road as you.

George Myers, the Bridge street market man, and veteran autoist has purchased a Pullman Six from George W. Morrison, the local agent.

The V. A. French Auto and Taxi Service, 550 Moody street, is receiving a great deal of patronage in the form of shopping trips, trips to the beaches, etc. One will find this service entirely satisfactory.

The Donovan Harness company is doing a large business in automobile leather goods. Anything in leather goods for autos it will be found at this establishment, so says the Donovan Harness Co.

Every autoist will find just what he requires for his machine at the auto supply shop of Fred H. Rourke, 280 Central street. This shop has a complete line of standard makes of well known and reliable tires, gasoline, oils, etc. In the vulcanizing department there is an expert in charge who personally supervises all the work and none but work of the very best is allowed to leave the shop.

One of the remarkable features of the sturdy Saxon car is its extremely low gasoline consumption. To get twenty-six miles out of a gallon of gas with a six cylinder touring car is going some, and that the Saxon can do and that is what Mr. Burgess of the Burgess Motor car company guarantees. There is a big demand for this make of car in Lowell and vicinity. Mr. Burgess experiences not a little difficulty in securing enough cars for his orders, and it is only by dint of argument that he obtains these cars.

Pitts' Auto Supply, Hurd street, today calls attention to the Reliance air container which is a puncture proof inner tube of pneumatic tires. The claims the manufacturers of this product make cover all that can be desired in such a commodity. They say: "The Reliance air container will not induce the casing; it will not heat more than the ordinary tube; it will

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The following parties have bought Fords through the Lowell Motor Mart since the last list was published: C. A. Giles, 11 Ruth street, touring model; R. F. Runels, 23 Rutland street, runabout model; W. A. Ayer, 27 Varum avenue, touring model; W. C. Farrell, 65 Forrest street, touring model; Lowell Teaschery Co., touring model; George Ahlman, 423 Central street, touring model; Wallace H. Taylor of Lawrence, touring model; Arthur Leblanc, 30 Fourth avenue, delivery model; John Durand, 273 Central street, touring model; W. Blouin, 131 White street, touring model; O. Bernard, 80 Cabot street, touring model; P. Foucher, 66 Fisher street, delivery car; J. A. Brien, Chelmsford street, runabout model; Miss A. M. Drew, Westford, touring model; Boutwell Bros., Shattuck street, runabout model; R. Rothberg, 714 Gorham street, runabout model; Albert E. Dore, 122 Jemness street, touring model; A. Guillemette, 335 Hildreth street, delivery car; P. J. Smith, 94 D street, delivery car; Edward N. Poye, 127 Durant street, touring model; C. W. Parsons, West Tewksbury, touring model; George A. Kinney, 27 Agawam street, touring model; Thomas F. Carlick, Dracut, touring model; W. H. Sawyer, Tewksbury, touring model; and the following parties have purchased Dodge cars through the same agency: R. B. Clogston, 152 Wentworth avenue, touring model; G. E. Wood, Littleton, touring model; George M. Johnson, 115 South Wileford street, touring model; Tyler A. Stevens, 53 Central street, roadster model; W. S. Howard, 10 Royal street, touring model; Bennie Rostler, 137 Lilley avenue, touring model; A. A. Claffin, Wamelet, touring model and F. W. Smith, Chelmsford, touring model.

AUTO ON THE FARM

The auto on the farm, one farm manager says: "The depot to which we haul our milk is 2½ miles from the farm. Our milk loads average nearly five tons. However, the milk trip is the least part of the work; that this truck performs, as we unload on an average of four cars of freight a week. The truck has been able to handle all this work, and in much faster time than if hauled by horses. The best that a team can do is 2½ tons to the load and two trips a day. The truck easily handles four tons and will make four trips a day. We have a driver and a helper on the truck. "We consider this truck to be one of the best investments we have made for the farm. It not only saves horse-flesh but it leaves our horses free to work in the fields during the planting and harvesting periods. This is of great value to us for we have lost many a crop before we had this truck because we had to take the horses off field work to haul freight. Even if we did not save any money over horse haulage, we would not consider going back to horses, for the value in money saved on the crops would more than compensate us for any extra expense."

AUTO NOTES

The word "chauffeur" has become a magical one in many rural districts. Country boys are realizing more and more that the life of an automobile driver opens new fields—not grain and vegetable fields, but new experiences, sights and pleasures. Some of the best chauffeurs we have are recruited from

the smaller towns and cities. Automobile owners are learning that such young men make better drivers than usual "hangers on" around some garage or repair shop.

It is said that there are more expensive cars used in New York City than in any other city in the world. Yet the low priced quality car is becoming more and more a favorite in New York's social and business affairs. In front of one of New York's exclusive clubs, an actual count of cars shows two cars costing over \$1000; three costing over \$500; two costing more than \$1500; and five Overlands. Thus it seems that the style and snap of the new Overland is endearing itself to the New Yorker as much as its sturdy strength and stamina has to the western farmer who must have, above all, a dependable car.

If the radiator of your automobile has been filled with some anti-freezing solution all winter, it should be thoroughly flushed out with clean water now.

There are literally thousands of small cells in every radiator which gradually become filled with sediment, rust, etc. When this happens, it seriously interferes with the efficiency of the cooling system, and is often directly responsible for over-heating and pre-ignition, etc. By flushing out the cooling system thoroughly at this time, you will start the summer right, and perhaps avoid expensive repairs, as well.

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO

1000 TAILORS JOIN THE 600 CUTTERS AND TRIMMERS WHO STRUCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, May 10.—One thousand tailors employed by H. Kuppenheimer & Co. were called out today to join the 600 cutters and trimmers who struck yesterday. Frank Rosenblum, secretary of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' union, who is in charge of the strike, plans to call out about 2000 workers a day. Police are guarding the plants.

SUN BREVITIES

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BOY wanted to learn the cigar making trade. Apply at Quinn Bros., 42 Church street.

The Bohn Syphon Refrigerator at Adams & Co.'s has one-piece porcelain provision chambers with full rounded corners. Discussion of current events was the feature of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the members of the Educational club, which was held at the Y. W. C. A. Those who took part in the discussion were Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Black. At the next meeting Mrs. Ames will speak on the "Life of Tenneyson," and piano selections will be given by Mrs. Brown.

A meeting of the residents of Pawlucketville will be held at the Pawlucket school tomorrow evening, at which many matters of interest to the district will be considered. Following the business session a splendid entertainment will be provided, including a concert on a victrola furnished by the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. All residents of the village are invited to attend the meeting. President Edward J. Tierney will preside.

An interesting meeting of the men of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held last evening in the vestry of the church. A brief business meeting was held and this was followed by a debate on "Preparedness," those taking part being Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill and William Redding for the affirmative, and Mr. A. L. Kinney, Frank W. Cobb and Herbert Codwell for the negative. The audience acted as judge and its opinion was equally divided.

LIQUOR DEALERS' CONVENTION LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—One-third of the federal government's revenue in 1914 was derived from the liquor industries, declared Secretary Joseph Dehar today in his annual report to the twenty-first annual convention of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America in session here. Of this amount, said Mr. Dehar, \$226,000,000 was received from internal revenue and \$19,200,000 as import duties on liquor.

The per capita consumption of liquors in the United States, for some years has remained stationary, he asserted, while the per capita increase of sobriety has increased a thousand fold. Frank M. Gettys of Louisville, addressed the delegates on "The Banker and the Distiller." Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati, former United States solicitor general, also spoke.

INQUESTS WERE HELD

Inquests into the deaths of Anthony Souza, Lester Roy Jackson and James Gettings were held before Judge Pickman in police court this morning. Souza was killed on April 16 in an elevator accident at the Lowell Beachery. Jackson met his death on April 13 in Dunstable while working on the railroad, and Gettings was killed in Baltimore on April 16 in a railroad accident. Findings in the cases will be announced later.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD MEETING

NEW YORK, May 10.—Leaders of the progressive party are here today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the progressive national committee. The purpose of the meeting as outlined by one of the members is to discuss the entire political situation both as to the candidates and policies and to issue a statement to the public. It is expected that this statement will indicate anew the opportunity of a reunion with the republican party.

PRES. WILSON ENDORSED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—The democratic state convention today adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and instructing the Connecticut delegates to the national convention at St. Louis next month to vote for his re-nomination.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Will you please inform me if the carburetor adjustment is affected by different altitudes? I am told that a motorist going from the coast to the Berkshires found it necessary to readjust the carburetor considerably to meet the conditions brought about by the change of altitude. What would cause such conditions? W. K. Ans. The atmospheric pressure is less at high altitudes than at low; therefore, the suction of the motor would be weakened at high altitudes, changing the balance between the primary air current and the auxiliary air current. The carburetor adjustment valve spring would have to be changed a little to meet the new conditions. A carburetor with a water jacket would need less adjustment than one without, and one without an auxiliary air inlet would probably need no readjustment at all.

I have a 1915 Ford which has been run about 12,000 miles, but has always had good care. I have just had the engine out and took up the rod and main bearings and I noticed that there was a little sludge in the piston bearings, but did not touch these, and now I have the engine back I can hear a sharp click when climbing a grade with the spark advanced. Should there be any play between the bushing in the piston and the connecting rod? I also have a lot of trouble with the car jerking when I speed up the car and then close the throttle. When the speed is down to about nine or ten miles the car begins to jerk and the only way I can stop it is to use the throttle again or release the clutch. What would cause this? R. M.

The wrist pin bushing should be a good fit or the engine will have a knock that is particularly noticeable after the connecting rod bearings have been taken up. Look for a leak in the intake manifold. This would affect the mixture at low speeds but not at high speeds.

What is the difference between a full floating rear axle and a semi-floating rear axle? What advantage has a full-floating rear axle over a semi-floating axle? Does a semi-floating rear axle drive both kind wheels or only one? H. V. Ans. A full-floating axle has the rear wheels run on ball or roller bearings that are mounted on the ends of the axle housing, and the axle shafts, inserted from the outside, carry no part of the weight of the car. A semi-floating axle has the wheels fixed securely on the axle shafts and the shafts carry the full weight of the rear of car. They can be removed by taking the wheels off and loosening the bearings.

The differential of a full-floating axle can be removed without taking the wheels off. In a semi-floating axle it cannot. All axles drive through both rear wheels.

My engine should use medium oil. If heavy oil is used or slightly heavier to prevent noise, would it cause carbonization? It is understood that kerosene poured in air-valve of carburetor while engine is hot and running will prevent carbon. Why? Does not kerosene carbonize much more readily than gas, so how can it remove carbon if put in motor while running and stopped at once? R. P. Ans. Heavy oil will cause no more

carbon than light oil, but owing to the thicker filament of oil between the cylinder walls and pistons the engine will crank harder when cold. Liquid kerosene injected through air valve when the engine is running loosens the carbon deposits and allows it to be blown out with the exhaust. Water is even better than kerosene and leaves no carbon of its own, as is the case when kerosene is used.

What causes a car to smoke; especially on low gear, even if oil is little low? What causes the engine to balk when spark is retarded? What is proper quantity of kerosene for each cylinder, and could this be put in through priming cups? If a sheet of metal were clamped around exhaust pipe at one end and around manifold at the other, and in this way heat manifold, would this save gas? M. R. Ans. Piston rings do not sit at the cylinders. If the cylinders have worn so they are not round they will have to be reground and new pistons and rings made.

See if the wires all make firm contact when retarded; also if the spark is timed right, and that there are no leaks in the intake manifold joints. About a tablespoonful injected through the priming cups is the proper amount. The more the temperature of the mixture can be raised before it enters the cylinders, the higher will be the compression temperature.

A short time ago the motor of my 1914 Ford began to run irregularly and sputter occasionally. While in the shop I found that No. 3 cylinder had practically no compression after grinding in the valves, which looked as though they might have been causing the trouble. I ran the motor for an hour or so and found No. 3 the same as before I ground the valves in No. 2. I then concluded that the rings were at fault, but after replacing them the compression in both cylinders was hardly noticeable. The valve stems all have plenty of clearance, and I am unable to find the leak around the cylinder head gasket.

Ans. Some small particles of carbon of grinding compound may be lodged between the valves and the seats. Take the head off; regrind the valves and cylinder head thoroughly with gasoline. Apply three or four coats of shellac on gasket before replacing the head. Do not put the exhaust manifold on until you have tried the compression. By listening at the valve chambers while the engine is being cranked any valve leak may be noticed.

I have a Warner speedometer, which I used on a 34x4-inch tire, and in changing cars I now use a 32x3 1/2-inch tire. I would like to know the number of teeth on the big gear and also the little gear that I will have to get so as to use the same swivel and head on the 32x3 1/2-inch tire. T. R.

Ans. The small gear must have two teeth more for a 32x3 1/2-inch tire than for a 34x4-inch tire, using the same large gear for either.

Will you kindly publish through the auto query column an estimate of what it would cost for putting in a new crankshaft in an Autocar? Also

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about how many hours it would take to do same, using two men? A. B. Ans. Provided no other work was done two men ought to install the crank-shaft of a two-cylinder motor in about two days. A four-cylinder crankshaft would take somewhat longer.

What manifold connection does the Schebler Model H carburetor have? How long will four dry batteries light a 21-candlepower, 3 1/2-ampere, six volt nitrogen gas filled bulb? How can I make a sealing compound for dry batteries—something that can be remelted? C. G. Ans. Three-fourths inch or one-inch United States pipe thread. If the cells are fresh they ought to light the lamp for about eight hours. Dry cells last longer if the work is intermittent than where it is continuous. Packing asphalt makes a good sealing compound, or resin may be used.

My car is equipped with a vacuum feed with tank under the hood on the right side from which the gas falls by gravity to the carburetor. Of late I have noticed that my motor runs faster when the left side of the tank is depressed and slows up when the right side is depressed. I cannot understand this, as at all times the carburetor is lower than the vacuum feed tank. Can you suggest an adjustment which would overcome this? P. K.

Ans. Depressing the car on one side or the other in some way changes the adjustment of the rod that opens the throttle. Look at the connections from the hand throttle lever to the throttle and see if they are free or if the throttle itself is loose. The vacuum feed has no control over the vacuum speed.

HELPFUL HINTS

Considerable hard work can be avoided on the road if the tire rims are treated occasionally with a little shellac and graphite. Aluminum paint is also good to prevent the head of the tire from rusting on the rim. It is a difficult matter to remove the casing from a rim when it has become rusted.

Numerous complaints are registered because front tires wear out more quickly than the rear tires. The fact is that front tires should last considerably longer than the rear tires, in that they are relieved of driving strains. Excessive wear on front tires is more generally due to misalignment of the front wheels. Drivers forget that they often hit the curb with the front wheels and in this manner throw them out of alignment.

It is not advisable to attempt to straighten a valve stem. While the stem may be straightened and used temporarily to good advantage, nevertheless it is best to replace the valve with a new one. If this is not done a leaky valve is bound to result. It is more economical and more satisfactory to install a new valve as soon as possible.

Where the vacuum system of gasoline feed is used and a leak is sus-

pected somewhere between the small tank and the large tank, one may check up the fault by blowing into the big tank. Sufficient air pressure must be created in the large tank to force the gasoline up through the main feed pipe. A leak in the main pipe may be noted under these conditions.

If motor persists in missing when only a light load is being carried, before resorting to adjustments of the carburetor try making spark gap a little wider, presuming, of course, that the magneto is being used. On the other hand, if the motor misses when there is a heavy load on board it may possibly be obviated by closing the spark gap slightly.

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Games played in the new Eastern league during the first week were featured to a large extent by heavy hitting, the end of the first seven days play finding thirty-four men slugging the old horsehide for .300 or better.

Egan of the Springfield Ponies and Lavigne of Lowell are tied for the honor of leading the league, each having a perfect average of 1.000, the former having secured two hits in two times up in two games, while the latter made one hit in his only appearance. Murphy of the New Haven club stands third with a .900. He played in one game, collecting three hits in five trips to the plate.

Dowd Is Hitting 'Em

The actual leader, however, is Second Baseman Dowd of Morton F. Plant's New London aggregation, who, in six games has swatted the pill for a mark of .538. Dowd has appeared nineteen times at the plate and has scored ten hits, three of which went for doubles. The next regular who appears among the top notchers is Manager Harry Lord of Lowell, the former Red Sox and White Sox star. Lord's average in six games is .414, the former big leaguer having connected safely eight times in eighteen trips to the plate.

Pitchers Are Backward

The heavy sticking during the first week is accounted for in a large measure by the condition of the pitchers, who have by no means reached the top of their form. Included among the leaders at the present time are a goodly number of battery men who have taken part in only one or two games. These will drop out of the select class after one or two more games, and their places will be taken by the regulars.

Of the thirty-four players in the charmed circle of .300 hitters, New Haven leads the league with seven men. Springfield and Lowell each has five, New London and Portland four each, Lynn three and Bridgeport and Hartford two each. Worcester is the only club not represented.

There are nineteen pitchers who have not lost a game. The batting averages of the .300 or better hitters and the records of the nineteen leading pitchers, including all games played up to Saturday, follow:

| Batting Averages | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----|---|----|-------|--|---|----|---|----|-------|
| | G | AB | R | H | Ave | | G | AB | R | H | Ave |
| Egan, Springfield | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.000 |
| Lavigne, Lowell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 |
| Murphy, New Haven | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .900 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .900 |
| Dowd, New London | 6 | 12 | 5 | 10 | .828 | | 6 | 12 | 5 | 10 | .828 |
| Lehman, Lowell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .800 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .800 |
| Keimig, N. Haven | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Daniels, Springfield | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .800 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .800 |
| Lord, Lowell | 6 | 18 | 7 | 8 | .444 | | 6 | 18 | 7 | 8 | .444 |
| Williams, Lynn | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | .429 | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 3 | .429 |
| Fortune, N. London | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | .429 | | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | .429 |
| Miller, New Haven | 7 | 28 | 5 | 12 | .428 | | 7 | 28 | 5 | 12 | .428 |
| Weiser, New London | 6 | 24 | 3 | 10 | .417 | | 6 | 24 | 3 | 10 | .417 |
| Justin, Springfield | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .400 | | 3 | 5 | 0 | 2 | .400 |
| Bice, Springfield | 6 | 23 | 5 | 9 | .391 | | 6 | 23 | 5 | 9 | .391 |
| Nunn, Lowell | 5 | 19 | 2 | 7 | .368 | | 5 | 19 | 2 | 7 | .368 |
| Layster, Lawrence | 6 | 25 | 5 | 9 | .360 | | 6 | 25 | 5 | 9 | .360 |
| Stephens, Springfield | 5 | 20 | 4 | 7 | .350 | | 5 | 20 | 4 | 7 | .350 |
| Darrows, Lowell | 7 | 24 | 4 | 8 | .333 | | 7 | 24 | 4 | 8 | .333 |
| Soper, New Haven | 6 | 18 | 1 | 6 | .333 | | 6 | 18 | 1 | 6 | .333 |
| Clemons, Portland | 6 | 24 | 7 | 8 | .333 | | 6 | 24 | 7 | 8 | .333 |
| Brady, Portland | 6 | 27 | 4 | 9 | .333 | | 6 | 27 | 4 | 9 | .333 |
| Powell, Portland | 5 | 21 | 1 | 7 | .333 | | 5 | 21 | 1 | 7 | .333 |
| Porter, Lynn | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | .333 | | 3 | 12 | 5 | 4 | .333 |
| Shannon, N. Haven | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | .333 | | 3 | 12 | 1 | 4 | .333 |
| Pastori, Bridgeport | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .333 | | 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .333 |
| Woodward, N. Haven | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .333 | | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Gero, Hartford | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .333 | | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | .333 |
| Maloney, Lawrence | 7 | 28 | 3 | 9 | .321 | | 7 | 28 | 3 | 9 | .321 |
| Rodriguez, N. London | 6 | 22 | 3 | 7 | .318 | | 6 | 22 | 3 | 7 | .318 |
| Burns, New London | 5 | 19 | 1 | 6 | .316 | | 5 | 19 | 1 | 6 | .316 |
| Gaudette, Bridgeport | 7 | 22 | 2 | 7 | .318 | | 7 | 22 | 2 | 7 | .318 |
| Glorie, New Haven | 7 | 23 | 2 | 7 | .304 | | 7 | 23 | 2 | 7 | .304 |
| Gleason, Lynn | 6 | 20 | 5 | 6 | .300 | | 6 | 20 | 5 | 6 | .300 |
| Snyder, Hartford | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 | .300 | | 5 | 10 | 0 | 3 | .300 |

| Pitchers' Records | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|----|------|--|---|---|----|----|----|------|
| | W | L | SO | BB | H | PC | | W | L | SO | BB | H | PC |
| Blitt, Port. | 2 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 1.00 | | 2 | 0 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 1.00 |
| Hearne, N. L. | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 1.00 | | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 1.00 |
| Alsworth, N. H. | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 1.00 | | 2 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 1.00 |
| Pearson, Law. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.00 | | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.00 |
| Martin, Bpt. | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.00 | | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 1.00 |
| Zieser, Lawl. | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 1.00 | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 1.00 |
| Justin, Spfg. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Salmon, Hfd. | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 1.00 |
| Jordan, Port. | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 1.00 |
| Fortune, N. L. | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 1.00 |
| Martin, N. L. | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 1.00 |
| Woodward, N. H. | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 1.00 |
| Pennington, Law. | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1.00 |
| Daniels, Spfg. | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.00 |
| LaRoy, Spfg. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Gero, Hfd. | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1.00 |
| Woodman, Lynn. | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1.00 |
| Martin, Port. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1.00 |
| Fuller, Law. | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1.00 | | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1.00 |

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Bridgeport at Lowell.
New Haven at Lawrence.
Springfield at Lynn.
Hartford at Portland.
New London at Worcester.

American League
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

LEAGUE STANDING

| Eastern League | | | | | 1916 | | | | | 1915 | | | | |
|----------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | P.C. | P.C. | | Won | Lost | P.C. | P.C. | | Won | Lost | P.C. | P.C. |
| New London | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 15 | 8 | .652 | .478 | | 10 | 4 | .714 | .489 |
| Lynn | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 11 | 9 | .550 | .500 | | 10 | 5 | .667 | .571 |
| Springfield | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 11 | 9 | .550 | .500 | | 12 | 9 | .571 | .546 |
| Lawrence | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 11 | 11 | .500 | .500 | | 11 | 11 | .500 | .524 |
| Portland | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 11 | 11 | .500 | .500 | | 10 | 10 | .500 | .440 |
| Lowell | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 11 | 12 | .455 | .553 | | 8 | 11 | .421 | .250 |
| New Haven | 5 | 4 | .556 | | | 11 | 12 | .455 | .553 | | 7 | 13 | .350 | .381 |
| Bridgeport | 3 | 5 | .375 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 3 | 5 | .375 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worcester | 1 | 7 | .125 | | | | | | | | | | | |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lynn 6, Bridgeport 2.
New London 12, Portland 1.
Springfield 3, Lawrence 2.
Hartford 9, Lowell 6 (forfeited).

American League
Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
Chicago 5, New York 4.
Detroit 16, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 10, Washington 3.

National League
New York 13, Pittsburgh 5.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 5.

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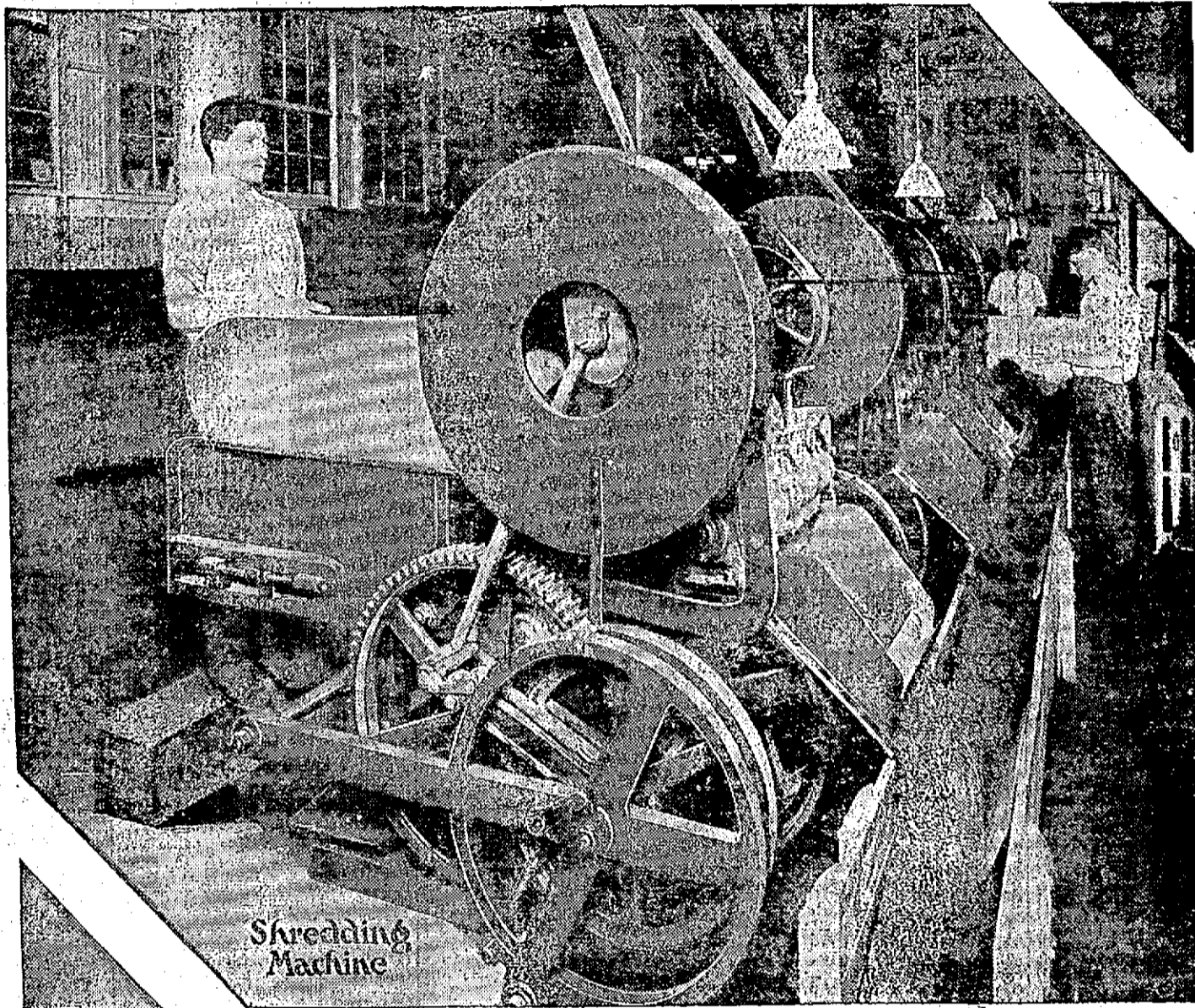
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GERMAN LOSSES IN WAR

Casualties Since Outbreak of
Hostilities 2,822,079 — Lost
91,162 in April, Says London

"LONDON, May 16.—An official British estimate of German casualties in April and May here today, places the total at 91,162. The number of German casualties since the beginning of the war is given as 2,822,079. These figures were given in the following statement:

"German casualties, exclusive of corrections, were reported during the month of April, 1916, as follows: Killed or died of wounds 19,455; died of sickness 22,471; severely wounded 14,557; wounded 4001; slightly wounded 38,379; wounded remaining with units 5637. Total 91,162.

"These, added to those reported in previous months, including corrections reported in April 1916, bring the totals reported in German official statements since the beginning of the war to:

"Killed or died of wounds 664,562; died of sickness 1,135; prisoners 137,758; missing 197,094; severely wounded 25,827; wounded 65,515; wounded remaining with units 1,023,212; wounded remaining with units 117,958. Total 2,822,079.

"These figures include all German nationals—Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons and Württembergers. They do not include naval or colonial troops."

PERJURY CHARGE BRANDEIS CASE

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| Counsel for Officers of Riggs Bank Concludes Opening Statement | Reopening of Public Hearings Ordered by Senate Committee |
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WASHINGTON, May 10.—John B. Stanchfield, counsel for the three officers of the Riggs National bank on trial here for perjury, concluded his opening statement to the jury today. A few government witnesses were

Mr. Stanchfield declared he proposed to file a bill in equity to enjoin the United States company, and the Riker-Hogemann chain of drug stores. Louis K. Liggett of Boston and George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, have been summoned.

which the police, hearing of the arrest, stated that the bank never had any stock transactions through a defunct local brokerage house, was drawn by counsel for the bank in the injunction suit, that the bank never had any stock and indicted men as declaring the bank never had dealt in stocks for itself, and that it was so explained and taken by the court that heard the

FOR GREEK ELECTION

MANY CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY — ELECTION ON MAY 30

The political pot in the Greek colony is now boiling and it was stated this morning that there is no less than 39 candidates for the office of director, and of this number 21 will be chosen. All the local Greeks who have at-

tained the age of 18 years are eligible to become members of the Greek community by paying a tax of \$2 a year, and when they have paid \$2 to the treasurer of the community they are entitled to vote. To become a candidate for director one has to have attained the age of 21.

Reports have it that there are three candidates for the position of president of the community, the present incumbent, Peter Tavoularis; a former president, Thomas J. Noulas; and one of the physicians, and the friends of the various candidates are doing

The date of the election has been set as May 30 and on that date the polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. The voting place will be in the basement of the Greek Orthodox church.

church in Jefferson street. Registration is now going on with the secretary of the community, Panos Rigopoulos, at his place of business in Market street, and it will close on May 20.

It is stated that some of the 32 va-

rious candidates, are members of the three regular parties, which have existed since the local community was founded, while a number of others have a fourth party to be known as the independent party. House to house canvassing for votes is being

made and from now until election day politics will be the main topic of discussion in the community.

CHICAGO'S STREETS UNSWEPT
CHICAGO, May 10—Chicago's streets were unswept today because of a

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NEW YORK, May 19.—Hope of settling the garment workers' strike in the immediate future was

this city in the immediate future was demolished today when Michael J. Reagan, industrial mediator of the state department of labor, announced that an offer of mediation made "with had been declined by employers" by him thanks". He added, however, that

another offer would be made.

About 80,000 of the strikers are still out, and today Benjamin Schlinger, their leader, addressed mass meetings of the workers, commending the orderly manner in which the strike had been conducted and assuring

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SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

All Except Three of Crew of
Cymric Were British Subjects—
No Americans on Board

All except three members of the crew of the White Star liner Cymric, torpedoed off the Irish coast, were British subjects, today's despatches state. Definite announcement comes from American Consul Frost at Queenstown that there were no Americans on board. He also reports that no warning was given and that the wake of a torpedo was seen.

NO AMERICANS ON BOARD
LONDON, May 10.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, sent a telegram today from Bantley to the American embassy here announcing definitely that there were no Americans on board the Cymric. Mr. Frost said no warning was given, but that the wake of a torpedo was seen. He confirmed previous statements that the vessel was not armed. The weather was rough and the members of the crew were in the boats from 1.30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

SURVIVORS TALK
BANTLEY, Ireland, May 10.—Details of the sinking of the White Star liner Cymric were given today by members of the crew who were landed here. They say that the torpedo which destroyed the ship struck the engine

Thursday, May 11

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BLACK SATEN SKIRTS AT 55c—20 doz. ladies' black saten skirts made of fine mercerized saten in the latest models, \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 55c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION
BOYS' WASH SUITS AT 25c—30 doz. boys' wash suits made of good gingham and chambray. Thursday Special 25c Suit

BOYS' UNDERWEAR AT 15c EACH—80 doz. boys' halbriggau underwear, shirts and drawers, 25c value. Thursday Special, 15c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION (Basement)
MEN'S OTIS UNION SUITS AT 65c, TWO FOR \$1.25—48 doz. men's Otis union suits, white and ecru, long and short sleeves, \$1.00 garment. Thursday Special 65c Each; 2 Suits for \$1.25.

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TURKISH TOWELS—80 doz. good bleached Turkish towels, 10c quality. Thursday Special 7½c Each

YARD WIDE PERCALE 6½c—Four cases of full yard wide percale, light and dark colors, in remnants, 10c value. Thursday Special 6½c Yard

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BED SPREADS—120 full size crocheted bed spreads, fringed and scalloped edges and cut corners, \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.50 Each

DEATHS

CORDINGLY—David Cordingly died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 39 Brookings street, aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Nora; one son, John; three sisters, Mrs. Clayton of New Bedford, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Evans of Fall River, and a brother, Havelock Cordingly. The body was taken to his home, 71 Union street.

ST. LAURENT—Mrs. Marie E. (Bellegarde) St. Laurent, wife of Charles H. St. Laurent, aged 40 years, 27 months, 27 days, died last evening at her home, 1355 Middlesex street, after a lingering illness. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Marion Irene; three sons, Hubert C. Hogue, V. and Louis P. St. Laurent, all of Lowell; her mother, Mrs. Julien Bellegarde; two sisters, Mrs. E. F. McNally of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Blanche Bellegarde of this city; also two brothers, Joseph of Swanton, Vt., and Leon Bellegarde of Winoski, Vt.

HETU—Pierre Hetu, aged 73 years, an old resident of this city, died last evening at his home, 15 Gannett street, after a lingering illness. He leaves a son, Henri; a daughter, Louise Hetu; George in Canada and Henri Hetu of Fruitland, Wash.

HOOD—The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hood occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy J. Parkhurst in Lowell street, Chelmsford, following a illness exacted from an attack of the grip in February. Her age was 78 years. She is survived by a son, Fred J. Hood; two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Parkhurst and Mrs. Edwin C. Perham of Chelmsford; a brother, John Campbell of North Adams; a sister, Martha J. Campbell of Rutland, and a niece, Angeline Campbell of Palo Alto, Cal.

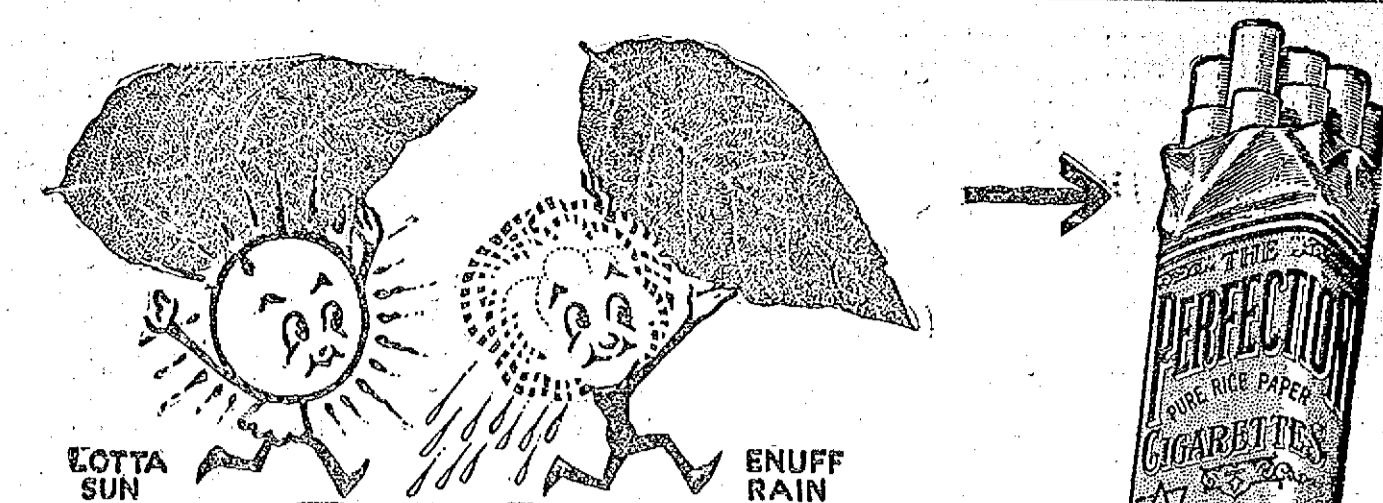
GRAY—Mrs. Agnes A. Gray died Wednesday morning at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 59 years. She leaves besides her husband, Mr. Gray, two sisters and one brother. She was a member of the Central M. E. church, Ladies' auxiliary, Y.M.C.A., and Centralville lodge, of R.I.O.C.F. The body was removed to her home, 124 Lilley avenue. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

FALL—The funeral of Alonzo H. Fall took place May 9 from his home, 58 Forest street, Methuen. Mr. Fall was born in Ossipee, N. H., and was 62 years old. He was the son of John and Hannah Avery Fall. He came to Lowell when a young man and engaged in the milk business, which he followed for a number of years. He married Louise Whitney, eldest daughter of the late Geo. B. Whitney, who for many years was electrician of the Lowell fire department, and in 1902 she died, leaving three daughters, Viola E. Lowell, Bernice I. and Florence W. of Methuen, and one son, Lester A. of Methuen. In 1904 he married Rebecca Rice and five children were born to them, Helen, Frances, Perley, Wilbur and Richard. About 22 years ago Mr. Fall moved to Lawrence, where he was overcast of the yard at the Atlantic cotton mill, which position he held until the mill was sold three years ago. For the past few years he had been engaged in the teaching business. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Davis of the Forest Street Union church, Methuen. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in this city.

THURSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Sturtevant Thurston took place yesterday afternoon from the home in North road, Chelmsford. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward A. Robinson, pastor of the Central Congregational church, were largely attended and the floral tributes, expressive of the deep sympathy felt, were very profuse and beautiful. The selections "Lead Kindly Light," "Some Blessed Day" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," were sung by the Congregational choir, Miss Susan Griffin, Miss Alice Stearns, Josiah E. Marshall and Donald Hanson. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Thurston, Clarence Thurston, Henry Nichols and Everett A. Hadley. Burial was in the family lot at Westlaw cemetery, Lowell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

RILEY—The funeral of Mr. Patrick Riley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his son, Edward, 133 Coburn street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. John J. Rilly, Wm. Hurley,



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BOWLERS HELD BANQUET
PRIZES AWARDED LEAGUE WINNERS—PLEASANT JOLLIFICATION AT RICHARDSON HOTEL
Over 75 rollicking good fellows, most of whom were members of the various teams in the City Bowling league this season, assembled in the dining room of the Richardson hotel last evening and sat down to one of the most enjoyable banquets of the year. The rivalry and fighting spirit that marked the progress of the bowling league season were forgotten, and the members of both the victorious and defeated teams joined together for a night of jollification.

The bowlers and their guests gathered around the festive board about 8.30 o'clock and enjoyed a sumptuous banquet of several courses. During the meal music was furnished by the Y.M.C.A. quartet, which rendered several of the latest song hits. William Gilbride acted as accompanist and aided materially to the success of the program.

After the banquet Ernest L. Kimball of the Kimball system team, the toastmaster of the evening, called to order and welcomed the bowlers and guests. Brief remarks pertaining to the interest in bowling were made by Edward P. Hicks and Montgomery Sears of a Boston bowling concern, Michael Driscoll and Henry Carr, the latter two proprietors of local bowling alleys. Manager F. M. Moore of the Crescent alleys, who was presented the first prize trophy cup, responded briefly.

The feature of the evening was the awarding of the prizes. The first league prize of \$50 and the Moxie cup went to the Crescents, with 50 points won and 32 lost. The second money, \$30, went to the Kimballs, and the White Way rollers received third award of \$10. The other teams finished the season in the following order: Brunawicks, Bridge Streets, Jewels, Carrs and Kittredges.

William Dwyer won a lamp for being the highest averaged bowler in the season, and division who had not won a prize. The White Way boys won two prizes of seven dollars and two of four dollars for the highest and second highest team totals and singles.

The other individual winners were: High average, Martel, \$19; second average, Kempton, \$5; third average, Devin, \$2.

High three-string total, A. Jodoin, 334; \$5; second three-string total, Flinders, 330, \$5; third three-string total, Kelley, 317, \$2.

High single, Dekey, 160, \$5; second high single, Barrows, 114, \$5; third high single, Dooley, 112, \$2.

WILSON STAYS AT CAPITAL
PRESIDENT, BECAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Wilson, because of the international situation, has decided to remain constantly in Washington for the next few weeks. He has declined several new invitations and today decided he would break a tentative engagement to speak at Hampton, Va., later this week at the dedication of a memorial building at Hampton Institute.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun's "Want" column.

Those present included: White Ways—Messrs. Driscoll, Walbridge, Conner, Brigham, Mulanin, O'Brien, Goddard, Devin, Hall, Bernardina, Sweeney, Noonan, Cole, Kempton, Mangin, Cavanaugh, R. O'Brien and Tirrell.

Crescents—Messrs. F. M. Moore, Jewett, Lebrun, Jodoin, Conner, Kelley, E. Donohoe, Johnson, Warren, Regan, Howard, Grady and J. E. Donohoe.

Carrs—Messrs. Lane, Barrows, Riley, Lwyer, McNulty, R. F. Carr, Foley, Mat-

thews, O'Brien, Wynne, Callahan, Doherly, Dacey and Shea.

Kimballs—Messrs. E. L. Kimball, Pierce, Martel, P. Clark, Chandler, G. Clark, Ritchie, Brennan, Bob Clark and Myrick.

Jewels—Messrs. Whipple, Farrell, Jodoin, Fadden and Allen.

Bridge Streets—Messrs. Driscoll, Patten and McKenzia.

Kittredges—Mr. Edward W. Dooley.

Shirt waist party, Fr. No. Billerica.

him, instead ordering them to leave the field immediately.

Just what action the league authorities will take upon the protest will not be known for a few days until Dan O'Neill acknowledges receipt of the protest.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A Pawtucketvillian tells me the feeling up that way is that the people regard the bridge fight over and that all hands are jubilant. A bridge of concrete! And to be built this summer! Pawtucket square established and new street lines adjusted! Bigger and better street cars—much more better service! All this and more old Pawtucketville sees. What we shall soon see will be sufficient for the day thereof; and will be the forerunner of what shall soon follow after. Surely no tenement house will ever stand at the entrance of this bridge; nor for long shall the natural beauty of the rapids be marred by rows of unsightly buildings or any sort of structure. It may be said of the Pawtucketvillian gentlemen who have been prominently identified with this new bridge movement that they have had no private axes to grind, that no land scheme or other interests that have any relation to their motive. They have worked simply for the betterment of Pawtucketville in particular and for the city's general benefit. When the new bridge is opened—well—say!

Walter C. Bruce

Walter C. Bruce's reputation as a singer is not confined to his own city alone. He has traveled abroad and abides in many cities and towns that frequently demand his services at all sorts of gatherings from private soiree to grand concert. Recently he went to Milford, N. H., and sang in a concert, the seventh annual of the Milford high school. In Milford Walter is a primo favorite. A Milford friend who attended this concert writes me that he never sang better and that the big audience present was more than pleased with his work. Mr. Bruce sang several solos, among them being "The Postillion," by Mollay; "Sunset," by Buck; and "The Silent World is Sleeping," also by Buck. He appeared in duet with Mrs. Desparois in "The Moon Has Ranged Her Lamp Above from Benedicte's 'The Lily of Killarney,'" and sang the solo part with chorus, "Father, from a Distant Land," from Gode's "The Crusaders." From this partial mention we may judge that the concert was of unusual high class.

Safety Blades Dangerous

Safety razors after due acquaintance may be all that their title signifies; but after using the blades should be as carefully put away as their old-time relative is. I know of a man who twice within a week while shaving over a mixture of nails, bolts, screws, etc., received some nice gashes. At best these cuts are bothersome and possibly a cut received from a rusty or infected blade might result in something serious. Having had some personal experience on account of other people's carelessness, I'm in a position to give voice to a word of caution. Be careful when you are finger-finger around in odd and dark places seeking for a collar button or perchance a tack, that a discarded safety razor blade isn't in position to give the top of your finger a nice slick gash.

Fencing the Waterways

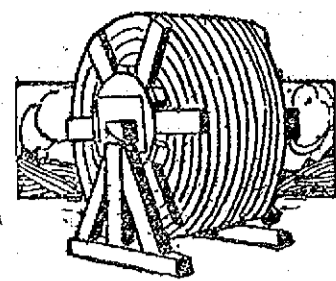
It would certainly appear that the

big corporations, or some of them at any rate, are gradually responding to the higher dictates of their conscience (which is a virtue hitherto supposed to be unknown in them) and have actually promised to safeguard dangerous spots where they have jurisdiction. This is really news. As a little heaven-leavened whole lump, so it is that we may expect to see a general movement towards lessening drowning accidents in local waterways.

Again, preparations are being made to fix tumbled down canal walls up near Merrimack and Hanover streets; and further, somebody informed me that the Locks & Canals corporation was to erect a new fence up there along the canal. This, should it prove true, is also news—real news. Another man remarked to me that that canal from Merrimack street down to Broadway ought to be fitted up and used for public bathing by all who were able to swim. Pretty good idea, too; but a new fence would be a good thing.

This Is Not a Fish Story

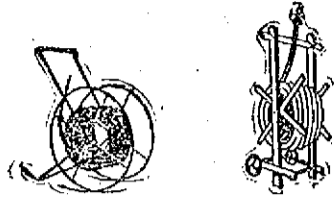
I joined the elect the other Sunday and went automobileing. Left Lowell at 10:30 a. m. and got back at 8:30 p. m. The indicator told us that we have traveled 185 miles within that time. Out of it must be taken an hour for dinner at Portsmouth and an hour and a half we spent with a relative in Blackwater, which is a part of Dover, N. H. Of course, this is nothing to brag about; but for a Pawtucketvillian, it was the biggest thing that my young life ever experienced in this line. The last day of April was all that could be desired. The roads were for the most part excellent, the chief blot upon them being a quarter of a mile in Methuen, between the army and the Glen Forest boulevard. We followed the river to Amesbury, went to Salisbury beach and finding the Hampton bridge closed, returned to Salisbury and continued northward. Above Hampton beach we followed the beach through Rye, and again were obliged to return to the main highway on account of road-repairing. It was rather chilly along the ocean side, but we didn't mind that much. The dark blue of the sea, spotted with white-caps, the distant sails, and the Isles of Shoals, made a picture impressively beautiful and one which an inland dweller does not soon forget. I noticed that the cottagers had not yet opened their houses save here and there. At Salisbury beach there were many people drawn thither by the pleasantness of the day. It was evident that this popular resort was getting ready for a big season. Didn't see much of Portsmouth, either going or coming. We had a good dinner and while I was struck with some of its quaint old features I could but resolve to sometime return and look over the old town with its navy yard, its famous brewery, and old-fashioned houses, and so forth. The other side of Portsmouth we came to a toll-bridge, controlled somebody said, by the Boston & Maine, and had to come across with 15 cents. Above this point the view of river, surrounding country and distant Pack-Monadnock mountain range is particularly fine. The im-



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date approaches to Dover are very attractive. Now it had been nearly 30 years since I had seen this town, and I fear that I didn't retain very favorable impressions of the place. Since the other Sunday those unfavorable impressions are no more. Dover, another New Hampshire town, where settlement dates away back in New England's history, is a very interesting and beautiful place. To Dover, then, I shall go again; and thus I square with myself.

Our little car, which was a Draf (that's a new one), didn't cut much on the roads as to style and grandeur. Beside the big Packards, Chalmers, Pierce-Arrows, Buicks, Cadillacs and such, our outfit was as a tiercer alongside a St. Bernard; but we got there just the same—up hill and down dale without a skip or a hitch, nor did we buy but three gallons of gas. Altogether the 26th of April was a great day for me. It gave something beside mere pleasure; it left with me impressions of new scenes and fresh faces and gave to me a mingling of the wind of the mountains and the breath of the sea. It was a day well spent.

MAN IN THE MOON.

ON THE RIO GRANDE

POINT DIRECTLY OPPOSITE EL PASO, TEXAS, SCENE OF RECENT MOMENTOUS MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Outlast Juarez, the scene of the recent momentous meeting between General Obregon, minister of war in the Carranza cabinet, and Major General Scott and Funston, is the subject of today's war geography bulletin, issued by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters, which says:

"Situated on the right bank of the Rio Grande, directly opposite El Paso, Texas, and 122 miles north of Mexico City, the very name of the city of Juarez suggests noteworthy events in the history of the southern republic, and the conferences which have been held there recently by the representatives of the military forces of both the American and Mexican governments add another interesting chapter to the community's annals.

"For more than 200 years Juarez was known as El Paso del Norte (the pass of the North), and it was not until 1853 that the city was renamed in honor of one of Mexico's greatest statesmen and patriots, Benito Juarez, who established his capital here during the troublous times when Napoleon III of France was abetting the ill-fated Maximilian in his effort to found an empire in the Western hemisphere.

"Juarez, a full-blooded Zapotec Indian born in an obscure village near Oaxaca, succeeded to the presidency of Mexico when Comonfort, weary of the internal strife, 'quit the job' and when to the United States, leaving affairs in the hands of his chief justice. Immediately Juarez was embroiled in civil war by the assumption of the executive office by Ignacio Zaragoza, while trying to displace his rival that the Indian patriot endeavored to borrow money from the United States and, as a part of the bargain, he agreed to a treaty the terms of which brought forth a storm of protest from England and France. By this treaty, which was never ratified, the United States was to have perpetual and unrestricted passage across both the isthmus of Tehuantepec and the northern states of Mexico, and the right to employ American troops to enforce these rights as well as to protect American citizens against levies and loans.

"A short time later Juarez precipitated an international crisis by his decision to suspend for two years the payment of interest on the national debt. England, Spain and France sent fleets to Vera Cruz to force payment, but England and Spain withdrew, while France, her soldiers once Mexican soil, decided to press her claims and gradually Napoleon's scheme for a western empire began to assume definite form. His scheme evoked in the abortive attempt to establish Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of the Montezumas.

"It was during the famous defense of the city of Puebla against the invading French army that a young Mexican soldier, who was to become

the most conspicuous figure in the history of modern Mexico, distinguished himself by his bravery and his exceptional powers of leadership. This young hero was Porfirio Diaz, now known to fame as 'the strong man of Mexico.'

"It was in the center of the international bridge which connects Juarez and El Paso that President Taft and President Diaz (he who had been Juarez' military right hand) met in 1910, upon the occasion of the centenary celebration of Mexican independence.

"The traveler who passes through El Paso on his way to Juarez may choose any of four times by which to set his watch—Central, Mountain, Pacific and Mexican. Mountain time is an hour slower than Central, while Pacific is an hour slower and Mexican is 24 minutes faster than Mountain.

"On account of its bull-fights and cock-fights, Juarez has long been a city of feast-day pilgrimage for Americans in search of a new sensation. The Spaniards, who became addicted to the bull-fight habit in the 12th century, during the occupation of the Iberian peninsula by the Moors, introduced this sport into Mexico shortly after their overthrow of the Aztecs.

The fights in Juarez are not so elaborately staged as those in Mexico City, for native bulls are used customarily, and these have not the ferocity of the animals imported by the capital from Andalusia, at a cost, frequently, of \$1,200 (Mexican) each.

"On important bull-fight days the population of Juarez tops the 10,000 mark, while there is a relative temporary decrease in the size of the city in Texas—El Paso, which had only 735 people in 1880 but which had grown to more than 29,000 in 1910."

FOR AN INVESTIGATION

LOWELL MAN ONE OF EIGHT

DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR INVESTIGATION OF SWIG'S ELECTION

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 10.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was one of the eight democratic members of the house who voted yesterday for the order providing for an investigation of the circumstances attending the election of Rep. Simon Swig of Boston. The order was defeated, after a debate lasting all day, by a vote of 106 to 113.

The other members of the Lowell delegation voted thus: For the order: Representatives Crosby and Jewett. Against the order: Representatives Achin, Lewis and O'Connell of Lowell; Coburn of Braintree and Bunting of Methuen.

Extending Car Lines

Action on the bill permitting the public service commissioners to order the Bay State street railway company to extend its tracks through Varnum avenue was again postponed in the senate yesterday, the latest postponement being for one week. Senator Gordon of Springfield stated that the public service commissioners desire to prepare an amendment to the bill, but from another source it was learned that the amendment which the senator will offer next week will be one providing that the act shall not apply to franchises heretofore granted. That is, the commission will have the power to compel a street railway company to make use of a franchise granted prior to the passage of the act, but its power will stop there.

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A large crowd was present last evening at the town hall in North Chelmsford when the members of St. Anne's troop of Boy Scouts presented their annual perrot show. The program was given under the direction of Scoutmaster Alexander Williams, who was assisted by Scout Executive James Kibber and the officers of Troop 1 of North Chelmsford, under whose auspices the entertainment was given. Archibald Campbell acted as interloctor. Following the show dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Steele's Imperial orchestra.

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TAFT AT ATTLEBORO

ATTLEBORO, May 10.—Pilgrim church Men's club held a big jubilee last evening, at which ex-President William H. Taft was the guest of honor. Two hundred attended a banquet in the church.

Public exercises were held in the Opera House. Rev. Thomas J. Horner presided.

Mr. Taft spoke on "A League of Nations to Enforce Peace."

Following the address there were remarks by George W. Nasmyth of Boston. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

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Composer Hears "The Highwayman"—Concert With Mrs. Sundelius and Mr. Werrenrath

Real music and in good measure was the offering of the Lowell Choral Society last evening at Keith's theatre. It was the annual spring concert, but the term "concert" scarcely describes it. It rather was an evening of inspiration and delight to the large and distinguished audience that packed the theatre. The choral society of the Lowell Choral society may have done as well in recent offerings but it has certainly never done better. The soloists last evening sang over the footlights and right into the hearts of the audience. With the accompaniment of instrumental music of a really high standard, the concert comprised a musical ensemble that made Lowell for one evening at least forget the "pops." Boston Symphony, Boston Opera and all those other things that local culture likes to talk about. If there were followed by the whimsical "Song Cycle, The City of Joy" by Deems Taylor and a concert program with selections by the soloists of the evening, Mrs. Marie Sundelius, soprano and Mr. Reinhold Werrenrath, baritone. There were also some classic numbers on the bill by Carl Weber, numbers by the choral society and orchestral offerings by the Boston Festival orchestra. Eusebius G. Hood of Nashua conducted and Wilfred Kershaw was accompanist.

The music of "Gallia" is occasionally heard in solemn church services. The text is from the biblical account of the fall of Jerusalem, and the choral and thrilling passages in which the prophet pictures the departed glory of Jerusalem and cries out in awful anguish of heart: "Behold and see if there be any sorrow that is like unto my sorrow." There is a mournful prelude on the strings and the chorus sings in a soft subdued tone that pictures the lamentation of the Jews looking at the desolation of the city that was full of people. The main appeal of the elegy is in its sentiment as the music is almost monotonous, but as given last evening it was thrilling. The chorus kept the background of sobbing, sorrow, and against this the lovely voice of Marie Sundelius soared in an intense cry that rose to the final invocation, "Jerusalem, Jerusalem! O turn thee unto the Lord thy God."

The music of "The Highwayman" is the work of a man who must have loved and thoroughly understood the work of serious work for only a few years, but the promise of the work produced last evening is a presage of great things. The cantata was written for the fifth festival of the Macdowell Memorial association and given its first performance at Peterboro, N. H., on August 19, 1914, with Mr. Hood conducting. Mr. Deems Taylor was present last evening and once again he saw a performance under the direction of Mr. Hood who is thoroughly enthused over the music. The story gives great opportunity for romantic variety and the composer made the most of it. Intriguing, several distinct themes that are interwoven and contrasted with subtle effectiveness. There is a ghostly quality in the opening descriptive passages that show the daring rider galloping up to the old inn door where Bess waits for him "dalling a dark red love knot into her long black hair." How beautiful and romantic it is in the grand old-fashioned way—and how poignant! The composer knows well the value of suspense, and after making one feel the tragedy that is surely in the air, and after the marching of the pitiless soldiers—King George's men—the chorus tells how Bess stood up, brave and still and "warmed him with her all through, keeping the volume subdued except where it was needed to tell effectively. There was a lilt and readiness of attack in the earlier passages that soon gave way to deliberate mood of mourning, and the answer to the lead of the conductor was ever intelligent.

Reinhold Werrenrath made an ideal highwayman, both in voice and appearance—highwayman in a story, of course—youthful, handsome and vigorous, he sang the baritone solos with power and with great expression. His solo in Part I was perfect in its reflection of the spirit of the concert, and in the descriptive passages that made one feel the enthusiasm and the grandeur of the music that rises over the tragedy. The effectiveness of his voice in music of this sort is

well known to Lowell where he is always sure of a cordial welcome. His solo at the close with the chorus was a masterly interpretation, and one cannot imagine a singer that would give more life to the story than he. Later in the thrilling song cycle, Mr. Werrenrath showed ability of a different order, though, the songs were scarcely worthy of either composer or singer. Even at the risk of being considered provincial, the writer regretted that so much good elaboration was wasted on such poor material. In a foreword Mr. Werrenrath explained that the songs were originally entitled "of no importance" and it takes a love of New York which we have—not to make one value them to the full. Withal, they were quaint and whimsical, and were refreshing after the more serious music. There is a boyish playfulness in the singer that cropped out with fine effect in his singing of two old Irish songs, "Over and Hills and Far Away" and "Little Mary Cassidy," both of which were beautifully given. The composer, William Arms Fisher, was in the audience. "The House of Memories" was a delight, and the "Fuzzy Wuzzy" ballad of Kipling was more than Kipling.

Marie Sundelius sang as she always sings, with a voice clear as a bell, in perfect control and absolutely true. Never straining for effect or going out of her vocal limitations, she gave a thorough artistic performance. Her

ARTHUR F. RABOUR
President

singing in Gallia was impressively beautiful and her magnetism won the audience on her first appearance. Her voice is still fresh and young, but she has all the technical perfection of singers who have less voice and more experience. In the concert numbers her "Ave Maria" was exalted in its power, the Swedish folk song had a rollicking lilt that caused a ripple of laughter through the house, and the "Fair Lily" was like a woodland brook when the ice is melting. Dunhill's setting of the wonderful words of Yeats, "The Clocks of Heaven," was beautifully rendered, albeit the program had the "clothes" of heaven, judging from pictures of the angels, is a negligible quality.

The choral society gave a fine rendering of "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," and the closing Kermesse "Faust" was as spirited as one could wish. Collectively and individually, its members deserve all the praise they get from Mr. Hood—after rehearsal. Once again the Boston Festival orchestra gave pleasure to a Lowell audience. The Tschalkowsky suite of whimsical fantasies was stimulating, somehow or other suggesting Peter Pan and fairy dances. They are all dance this or dance that and they make people feel like dancing on their heads. At the abrupt close one is up in the air, but a laugh and a word to one's neighbor restores equilibrium. Mr. Webster gave a most effective rendering of Dvorak's "Indian Lament" and another number that reflected the little dances. Throughout the program merited all the praise that was bestowed upon it by an appreciative audience. Among those present was Tallard, the pianist, and practically every musician in Lowell who is known as such. Mr. Hood, Mr. Spalding and all who contributed to the success of the occasion may feel pardonably proud of the result.

Following are the officers of the society for the present season:

Arthur C. Spalding, president; George S. Drew, vice president; Samuel Kershaw, treasurer; Harry Stokes, secretary. Executive committee—Thomas P.

Boulger, Dr. Walter E. Knapp, David Hurd, Noble M. Chandler, Miss Winifred C. Haggerty, Mrs. L. J. Hanson, Harry Prestley, Miss Mary E. Kelly, Mr. Frank W. Hurd, Miss Katharine Jeanette, Miss Margaret M. Sparks, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, Miss Etta B. Thompson, and officers ex-officio.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

any more business before the meeting, Commissioner Putnam produced water department bills against the street department for water used in street watering, the total amount being over \$2000, including last year's bill for \$1000.

"This bill was rendered last week," said Mr. Putnam.

"But you'll never get it—I promise you that," said Mr. Morse.

Mr. Putnam then called attention to the fact that the street department, when he was superintendent of streets, used to pay its water bills in advance.

Mr. Morse—"Did you always do that?"

Mr. Putnam—"Yes sir, always."

Mr. Morse—"When I was superintendent of streets they didn't."

Mr. Putnam then announced that there were bills against the street department other than bills for water, but he seemed disposed to push the others aside if Mr. Morse would agree to pay for the water.

Mr. Putnam, as was stated in The Sun yesterday, transferred 20 men from the maintenance payroll to the filtration plant payroll because he found that his appropriation for maintenance was running dangerously low, while his maintenance payroll was averaging more than \$2000 a week. He took this matter up at the meeting today as being indirectly related to point at issue. He said that when he first went into the water department the fixed charges were \$100,000, leaving him only \$31,000 for material and supplies. "I thought," he said, "that I was running safely within my appropriation, but the auditor informed me last week that I would have to cut out for safety. The men grading the plant were taken from the sheds, yards, and other places. Some of them refused to work at the filtration plant, but I can't help that. I have nothing else for them to do at the present time and I am sure not going to put myself in the position of exceeding my appropriation on their account. If I can collect the money due me from the street department I will be able to go along all right."

The Mayor—"I'm afraid we are getting just a little way from the subject. The question is, does the street department owe the water department, I can—"

Filed Counter Bill

Mr. Morse—"I want some money from the water department for work done that was never paid for."

Mr. Morse recited what work had been done and also claimed that Mr. Putnam's water bills were unfair, for he was asking as much for 700 carloads one year as he asked for more than twice that many another year. Mr. Morse finally trumped up a bill of \$2,750.19 against the water department for work done in 1913 and 1914. The bill included work done in Aiken street and Broadway.

"These bills presented by Mr. Putnam do not belong to me and I will not pay them," said Mr. Morse. "I want to be fair in this matter and the fair thing to do is to figure up the difference between the two bills—my bill and Putnam's bill."

Mr. Morse said that only three water-meter carts were being used now as against 14 when he took hold of the department. "When I was superintendent of streets in 1905," he said, "I refused to pay a water department bill for a previous year and I told them plump and plain that I wasn't paying somebody else's bills. They threatened to shut the water off and I told them to go ahead and do it."

"I don't propose to be helping anybody out on the money end. I didn't get any money for snow shoveling or clearing and by the way things look now I will have to shut down the street department in October."

Mr. Putnam reminded Mr. Morse that paying a water bill would not interfere with his maintenance money, and then the mayor took a hand.

"The city," said the mayor, "gets

money for water. It is not a matter of book-keeping. It is common sense. If the city were a private corporation it would have to pay for its water. At the beginning of the year, Mr. Morse, you were given an appropriation for street watering. The money comes in from street assessments and Mr. Putnam supplies the water. The water takers pay their money into the city treasury, but Mr. Putnam does not get the benefit of it. The money does not go back to his department. Mr. Putnam's bill is not against street maintenance, but against the money paid by water takers. If the water department had paid the bill that you claim is owed you the money would have gone into the treasury. It would not have affected your appropriation."

Gallon and Cubic Foot

Mr. Putnam then indulged in a process of reckoning on the gallon basis and likewise the cubic foot basis and he showed that had the bills against the street department been figured on the same basis as ordinary water bills, the street department would owe the water department \$3,495.51 and he thought Mr. Morse should be willing to pay the small amount asked. "We are only asking \$2000 for the two years," said Mr. Putnam.

"It will never be paid," quoth Mr. Morse.

"I haven't said anything about shutting off the water, but I might be justified in so doing," said Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Morse—"This is a silly proposition and I can see the drift of the whole business. The water department wants money and wants to get it out of me."

The mayor—"If we were a private corporation would we have to pay?"

Mr. Morse—"I don't know whether we would or not."

The mayor—"You have to pay the gas company for gas?"

Mr. Morse—"Yes and I guess a good part of that is water—I don't know."

The mayor—"If we use the water shouldn't we pay for it?"

Mr. Morse—"Certainly, and I want to pay what I owe."

The mayor—"I think the commissioner of water works and fire protection has presented a fair bill and you should pay it."

Called Bill Preposterous

Mr. Morse—"No sir, I don't think so and I know different. The bill is preposterous and to talk about figuring it by the gallon is the worst I ever heard. We have to pay at the ledge for every gallon of water we use and it is only nonsense to be talking this matter over. I am not going to pay that bill."

The mayor—"Can't I make this plain to you. Can't I explain so—"

Mr. Morse—"No, you can't explain anything to me."

The mayor—"I know that and regret it. But can't we agree to start the water and street departments square today?"

Mr. Morse—"You won't start on me. There was an enormous amount paid for the filtration plant and now you want money from me."

"I see it is simply a waste of time," said the mayor, and he then moved that the street department pay for the water used this year.

Mr. Morse fairly bubbled with objections and said he couldn't and wouldn't pay the bill. He intimated that he might find relief through some other channel than the municipal council, and he was yet expostulating when the mayor put the motion to have the street department pay for the water used by it this year. Everybody but Mr. Morse voted in favor and he uttered a "No," that brought the city messenger in from sleepy hollow.

Mr. Morse said that if there is any way to get out of it," said Mr. Morse, and turning to Commissioner Donnelly, asked: "So you think it's right, do you Jimmie?"

"Well, I voted for it," replied Mr. Donnelly and then a motion to adjourn to Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon was put and carried.

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THE BOY who bought a silver watch for 25 cents from a small boy on Rogers st., Sunday, is requested to return it to 292 Concord st. and avoid further trouble.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Sunday, between cor. Aiken st. and 555 Lakewood ave. Reward for return to 595 Lakewood ave.

CLASS RING, 1915, lost Friday night between U. S. Cartridge shop and Lyon st. Finder return to 35 Lyon st.

PAY ENVELOPE lost Saturday noon between Five Cent Savings bank and Woolworth's, containing sum of money. Reward at Five Cent Savings bank.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Substitutes Revised Draft of State Board's Milk Bill Creating Board of Control

BOSTON, May 10.—The state senate returned yesterday to the consideration of the bills to regulate the production and sale of pure milk, and by a vote of 31 to 13 substituted for a bill that was on the calendar the revised draft of the one originally drawn up by the state department of health.

The committee on agriculture and public health, sitting jointly, reported several days ago "no legislation necessary" on the milk question, but when the report came up in the senate on Monday Senator Cummings of Worcester persuaded the senate to substitute for the report a bill which authorized the state department of health to prohibit the sale of milk produced in a community where communicable diseases prevailed and also to compensate the producers for the loss of such milk.

Many members of the senate understood Senator Cummings to say on Monday that his bill was satisfactory to Mr. McLaughlin of the state department of health. For that reason they did not oppose the Cummings bill, and Senator Jackson of Lynn, who had intended to move substitution of the bill drawn by the state department of health, withdrew his bill and assented to the substitution of the Cummings bill.

Shift from Cummings' Bill
It was stated in the debate yesterday.

RESISTANCE TO DISEASE

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body particularly but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease.

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Teachers' Examination



Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Lowell, Mass., May 3, 1916.

On Saturday, June 24, 1916, at the Lowell high school, Kirk and Anne Sts., beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade, these certificates apply to the primary and grammar grades of the schools.

Persons to be eligible to take this examination must be graduates of colleges or normal schools and must have had two years' successful experience as teachers.

All applicants must signify their intention of taking the examination by notifying the superintendent of schools in writing at least three weeks before the date of such examination, at which time the list will be closed and after which time no new names will be added.

The subjects of the examination will be Arithmetic, English, Grammar and Language, United States History and Civil Government, and Principles and Methods of Teaching.

Applicants are advised to forward certificates of graduation and successful experience at the time of sending notice of intention to take the examination.

HUGH J. MOLLOY,
Superintendent of Schools.

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OFFICE, ROOM 4, CENTRAL BLOCK

Heirs' Sale Thursday, May 11th, at 2.30 O'Clock P. M.

Will be Sold at Public Auction on the Premises, the Following Described Real Estate

Consisting of a cottage containing 7 rooms in good condition, well arranged, and modern conveniences, steam heat, known as No. 72 Loring street. The lot contains about 2300 square feet of land. Any person looking for a snug little home, well located in the Highlands, will do well to attend this sale, as this is one of the desirable places to live in.

Immediately after the sale of the above described parcel of real estate, we will proceed to sell the adjoining realty, known as No. 68 Loring street, at corner of Leroy street, consisting of a two and a half story dwelling containing a finished rooms with modern conveniences, in good reliable condition, always occupied and the present tenant would be glad to remain a tenant. Being located on a corner makes it very desirable.

Both of these pieces of Real Estate are in a very desirable part of the Highlands, within one minute's walk of the Westford, Highlands and Middlesex street electric cars, close to the square on Westford street at the junction of Loring, Pine, Westford and Hastings streets; close to churches, schools, a number of stores and sub-post office. No better location for residential or renting property to be found in this locality. Attend the sale and secure the home of your own.

Terms: On the first described property, One Hundred Dollars (\$100) must be paid to the auctioneer when the property is struck off. On the second parcel, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) must be paid as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer, Simon B. Harris, at his office. By order of the Heirs.

ton asked why if the state was to be used as a collection agency it should compel everybody to pay his bills once a month.

Mr. Sawyer said that some of the milk contractors made the farmers wait months for the money due them for milk. He argued that milk was different from other commodities in that there are many special laws applying to it and that it is perishable and easily controlled by a monopoly of contractors.

Chairman Warner wanted to know how many of these dishonest contractors there were. Representative Sawyer said there probably are a dozen or more, most of whom operate in one town after another, fleece the farmers right and left, and then move out of the state.

Representative Waterman L. Williams, Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the state board of agriculture; Representative George P. Drury and F. M. Harwood, general agent of the dairy bureau, spoke in favor of the bill.

George Albee opposed the bill. He admitted that many farmers in Massachusetts are fleeced, but he did not think it fair to compel the small, honest contractor to furnish a bond which he would find it almost impossible to obtain.

FRENCH MILITARY MEDAL

HARVARD GRADUATE IN FLYING CORPS CITED FOR SECOND TIME - IN ARMY ORDERS

PARIS, May 10.—Elliot Cowdin of New York city, a graduate of Harvard, has just received the military medal and has been cited for the second time in army orders for his brilliant aviation exploits as a member of the Franco-American flying corps. The citation says of Cowdin, who is now a sergeant:

"He engaged voluntarily for the duration of the war and has shown remarkable bravery, dash and devotion. He defeated an enemy aeroplane in the recent operations and has attacked 12 enemy machines, of which one has been destroyed."

This is considered a notable tribute to the American flying legion which is composed of more than 50 Americans, most of them university graduates.

A bureau has been opened at 15 Champs Elysees for the purpose of recruiting additional American aviators.

LICENSE BOARD HEARING

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST POOL ROOM LICENSE ON DUTTON ST.—MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

Another chapter of evidence was presented at the meeting of the license commission last evening at the hearing of a remonstrance by Rose T. Bourke, who conducts a variety store at 255 Dutton street, against the issuance of a billiard and pool license to Fred Christos in premises adjoining his fruit store at 291 Dutton st. Testimony that patrons of the variety store were insulted as they passed the pool room was offered by the remonstrator and her sister, Mrs. Margaret O'Loughlin. The board continued the matter without action.

The following sixth class liquor licenses were granted: John A. Osgood, Merrimack and Suffolk streets; Charles J. Horgan, 4 Mammoth road; Richard S. Donoghue, for F. & E. Bailey & Co.; Charles J. Sullivan, Gorham street.

Among the minor permits issued were the following: Express, John J. Keefe, North Chelmsford; Nicholas Theodore, 407 Market street; Michael E. Egan, 15 Kinsman; Martin P. Egan, 65 Salem; Job wagon, Spiros Comoutas, 19 Dunmer; Auctioneer, William J. Courmier, 325 Hildreth building; Intelligence office, Sarah L. Anderson, 1015 Gorham; Hawker and peddler, Abram Kline, 131 Railroad; Nicholas Theodore, 407 Market; Fred Mello, Dracut Center; Martin P. Egan, 65 Salem; Anthony Caza, 53 Lily avenue; Common victualer, Elmer E. Chase, East Merrimack and Stackpole streets; Vasilios Perakos, 800 Market; Junk collector—George Senecal, 11 in rear of 31 Rock street.

To sell frankfurts—William Renaud, 16 Howard; Second hand clothing—James Bancroft, 331 Central; Sunday permits—John J. Fraser, 1350 Middlesex; A. Couture, 287 Aiken; Joseph C. Bosquet, 226 Bridge; M. Isidorian, 90 Lakeview avenue; S. Deporan, 431 Central; Mary Matthews, 7 Newhall; Marie Semple, 25 Lincoln; Herman Desjardins, 52 Aiken; Jennie L. Sullivan, 45 Broadway; Mary L. Coyer, 73 Branch; M. Yonokonskian, 325 Central; Harriet J. Fleming, 113 Sixth avenue; Ida G. Bell, 653 Middlesex; Harag Goussian, 59 Wamesit; Marcelle M. Lester, 4 Chester; James J. Gallagher, 222 Merrimack; Nancy Smith, 40 Lakeview ave.; Annie McKenna, 72 Powers; Nellie Dunphy, 428 Central; Rose Masterson, 591 Central; David Latham, 822 Princeton; Sarah T. Ball, 551 Central; Minnie A. Clancy, 276 Central.

Mrs. Richard Wightman invested \$15,000 in a New Mexico mine a year ago and today is worth over \$3,000,000. After investing her money she went to work in a pair of overalls, and after making her husband president of the company she formed, she then made herself general manager of the concern.

BAD MAN KILLED

De La Garza, Smuggler, Informer of Villa, Shot by American Trooper

MARATHON, Tex., May 10.—Demetrio de la Garza, once known as the "bad man of the Big Bend country," met his death in a long range rifle duel with an American trooper on Monday in the hills near Boquillas. The cavalryman not only killed de la Garza but the Mexican's companion as well. De la Garza kept a small trading store on the American side of the Rio Grande, but ranchers have long known him as a smuggler. News of his death was brought here today by J. W. Gudson, a truck contractor.

De la Garza resented the presence of American soldiers as a border patrol and he is said to have given advance information to the Villa bandits before their raid. The informer, with an assistant, observed the American cavalryman on patrol duty near Boquillas on Monday and the two Mexicans opened fire. The cavalryman returned the fire and killed the two Mexicans.

Villa bands in large numbers are reported to be concentrating at El Paso, 55 miles south of Boquillas. The two bodies of bandits split their forces after the Glenn Springs raid, with the understanding that they would join their commands at El Paso. These bandits have been operating several months in the vicinity of Sierra Mojada and recently began their movement to the north with designs on American border towns.

There were reports here today that the bandits contemplated further attacks on settlements near Presidio but these are not credited. As army officers believe that the Villa bandits will retreat toward the interior and wait to see whether they are being pursued before beginning new depredations along the Rio Grande.

RUSSIANS IN FRANCE

FIVE CONTINGENTS, NUMBERING 25,000, ARRIVED BY WAY OF SIBERIA—TRIP OF 170,000 MILES

MARSEILLES, April 25 (Correspondence).—The second Russian contingent for France landed here today after a land journey of 1600 miles from Moscow by the Trans-Siberian railway to Port Dalny, Manchuria, and thence 10,000 miles by water transport through the Yellow and Chinese Seas, Indian Ocean, Red Sea, Suez canal, and Mediterranean sea.

The total number of Russian troops now landed, supplied with French rifles and sent on to Camp Mirabeau, three or four miles along the coast from Marseilles, for a two days' rest before being conveyed to the large French depot at Mally, near Toulon, is estimated at something under 10,000.

Since the foregoing was written three additional contingents of Russian troops have landed at Marseilles.

G. A. R. VETERANS AROUSED

Union Bands Object to Non-Union From the U. S. Cartridge Co.—Matter Referred to Committee

At a meeting of the general Memorial day committee held in the rooms of the superintendent of state aid at city hall last night, members of the sub-committee in charge of music stated that the union musicians of the city are opposed to the recently organized band at the U. S. Cartridge Co. participating in the Memorial day parade. The union musicians take the stand that either all union musicians or all non-union musicians will play for the marchers but not both.

The committee took no final action on this matter which was recommended to the music committee. Before this was done, however, there was considerable comment as to unions in general and union musicians in particular. A. J. Gilman, chairman of the music committee, said that he would oppose the employment of the U. S. Cartridge Co. band because it would mean the withdrawal of other bands and the committee would be left in a bad hole. John Harrington, a member of Post 1, G. A. R., took a firm stand on the question and believed in the right of the committee to hire whom it pleased. He said the Civil war wasn't fought and won by members of labor unions and Memorial day is one devoted to the men who fought in that war. He urged that the committee hire the band of the U. S. Cartridge Co., even if it has to get along without any other band.

George E. Worthen said he talked to William Reegan, leader of the U. S. Cartridge Co. band, who told him that the band is composed of some of the best musicians in the city. Many of them belong to the local musicians' union. Mr. Worthen said that the protesters of the U. S. Cartridge band are anxious to have the band make a good showing, and would probably consent to have the band play even if they receive no pay.

The matter was then recommended to the sub-committee. Permanent Secretary Frank W. Coburn was asked who had been invited to review the parade, or to participate in it. He replied that the mayor and members of the municipal council had voted to review it in the afternoon, and prior to that, to ride in carriages.

He said that the four local military companies, the high school regiment, the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish American War Veterans and the Second regiment of the Franco-American

slan troops have landed at Marseilles. On the basis of the size of the first two contingents something like 25,000 Russians are now in camp or in the field on the western front.

The voyage of the Russians constitutes a record in military transport history for distance and diversity of route. The soldiers are men specially chosen from every division of the Russian army. They were concentrated in Moscow under the supervision of Gen. Lohvitzky, who landed with the first contingent last Thursday.

There was bad weather at one or two periods, but on the whole the transit was unmarked by exciting incidents.

The arrival of the Russians was a great surprise to the general public in France, their coming being known only to officials and to only a few journalists in Paris. On the other hand the sending of the contingent was in all probability perfectly well known to the German authorities, as two attempts were made by the Germans to attack the transports.

The first attempt was made while they were near Shanghai, but failed. It was said, owing to the non-arrival of the German heavy gun ammunition. The second attempt was planned to take place near Singapore, but warning reached the Russians by the British and the British and the Russians changed their itinerary.

The contingent arrives without arms or military equipment of any kind. The incident of the Russians, as they stepped off the transports, being handed French rifles with new bayonets in contrast to the Russian fixed bayonets, is, if only a detail, enough to suggest to the Germans that the French have a surplus of munitions.

The ultimate object of sending a Russian contingent to France is to try out the question of further military aid to the French.

The war, it is generally believed in all European countries, will be decided on the western front; so that, keeping this probability in view, it may well be that the Russian soldiers now landing on French shores are only harbingers of more substantial help to come.

MAJOR GENERAL WOOD LOCATED

IN BOSTON—WAR DEPARTMENT'S PREPAREDNESS TEST WINS

BOSTON, May 10.—Major General Leonard Wood was located in Boston last evening by the United States war department. He was found in the South station and in the midst of a maze of commuters who were boarding and leaving trains.

The whole proceeding demonstrated the preparedness of the war department to get in touch with any of its officials at any time. The first indication that Gen. Wood was being sought by the Washington authorities came from the megaphone of a telephone messenger, who, when tramped through the station shouting that "Gen. Wood is wanted by Washington."

Porters watched incoming trains from Pocasset, and at 7.15 p. m. the general had been cornered by a wide awake porter, who recognized him from newspaper photographs. Within a few minutes Gen. Wood was in close conversation with Washington.

SAFETY RECORD

Fewer Fatalities on American Railroads—None on 325 Roads

CHICAGO, May 10.—All railway safety records were broken in 1915 when 325 American roads, reporting to the bureau of railway news and statistics here went through the entire fiscal year to June 30 without a single fatality to a passenger in a train accident. The roads reporting operate 161,945 miles of line. It is stated that this record of safe operating has never been equaled by the railroads of any other country.

All American roads in 1915 operating over 250,000 miles of line, reported 196 passengers killed in all railway accidents. In comparison the latest returns for Europe, with 157,015 miles show 760 passengers thus killed. The decreasing hazard to trainmen is shown by the fact that 255 were employed for one killed, the best record set in that respect.

Among the Caucasian races a girl is physically ready for marriage between the years of seventeen and twenty.

GEO. F. STILES, Auctioneer

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND 34/9 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 45 BURR ST., TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house contains nine rooms, reception hall and bath, open plumbing, steam heat and some hardwood floors. The house is rented for \$32 per month to first-class tenant, who desires to remain. A good opportunity for investment or to purchase a home. Terms, \$200 to be paid to auctioneer, as soon as property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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And Will Continue FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

CONDEMNS EXECUTIONS

George Bernard Shaw Criticizes Action of England in Shooting Irish Rebels

LONDON, May 10.—George Bernard Shaw, discussing the executions of the Sinn Féin in an open letter today, says:

"My view is that men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war, and it was therefore entirely incorrect to slaughter them. The relation of Ireland to Dublin castle is in this respect precisely the same as the Balkan states toward Turkey or Belgium toward the Kaiser or of the United States to Great Britain. Until Dublin castle is superseded by a national parliament and Ireland is voluntarily incorporated with the British empire, like Canada, Australia, or South Africa, an Irishman resorting to arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen will do if invaded and conquered by the Germans. Such an Irishman is as much in order morally in accepting assistance from the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany. The fact that he knows that his enemies will not respect his rights if they catch him and that he must fight with a rope around his neck adds in some measure to his glory in the eyes of his compatriots and in the eyes of disinterested admirers of patriotism through the world. The slaughter of a man in his position makes him a martyr and a hero. The shot Irishmen will now take their places beside Emmet and the Manchester martyrs in Ireland and beside the heroes of Poland, Serbia and Belgium in Europe. Nothing in heaven or on earth can prevent it."

"I am not a Sinn Féiner. I have always insisted it is the duty of Ireland to throw herself with all her force against the Germans and Austrians. But I remain an Irishman and resent any imputation that I can regard as a traitor any Irishman taken in a fight accepting assistance from the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany."

INTERCOLLEGIATE REGATTA

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—The University of Washington eight-oared crew which won the Pacific coast intercollegiate rowing championship from Stanford university in a three mile race here on April 7, will not participate in the intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson next month, it was announced today. This decision was reached by a business men's committee which has been supporting athletics at the university.

SHORTAGE OF STEVEDORES

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